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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly lower in August than in the preceding month. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks and the speculative factors including common stock prices and volume of trading on the stock exchanges showed minor reaction. Further gains were shown in the levels of business operations and wholesale prices. The index of the physical volume of business rose to a new high point in history, extending the advance in evidence since the outbreak of hostilities. The index of wholesale prices rose to a position slightly above par with the base period of 1926. Dominion bond prices were steady, the index of yields having been without change in the month under review.

### Agriculture.

During the period from August 1 to September 9, the deliveries of wheat from farms in Western Canada were 20·7 million bushels against 8·5 million in the same period last year. The visible supply of wheat on September 9 was 383·7 million bushels against 399·8 million on the same date of 1942. Harvesting operations were delayed by unsettled weather but field work in the Prairie Provinces was general in the early weeks of September. Most of the grain was cut in Manitoba but a large percentage of threshing remained to be done even in the southern areas where the harvest was comparatively early. Wheat prices advanced on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to the highest point in open market trading since 1937. Prices reached the mark of \$1.18 for the October future, a gain of 28 cents a bushel compared with a year ago. The first indication of higher prices came early in the season followed by a sharp upturn in July when the October future advanced to \$1.11½, a new high point for the season. The price came to \$1.06½, per bushel before the beginning of the new crop year on August 1. The advance after that time was steady with an increase of more than 7 cents per bushel in the ten days ended September 21.

First cheques for 1943 wheat acreage reduction payments, amounting to approximately \$7 million were mailed during the week ended September 17. About 183,000 farmers in the Prairie Provinces have filed claims for wheat acreage reduction payments this season. In 1942 more than 180,000 farmers in the three provinces were paid bonuses of approximately \$20 million.

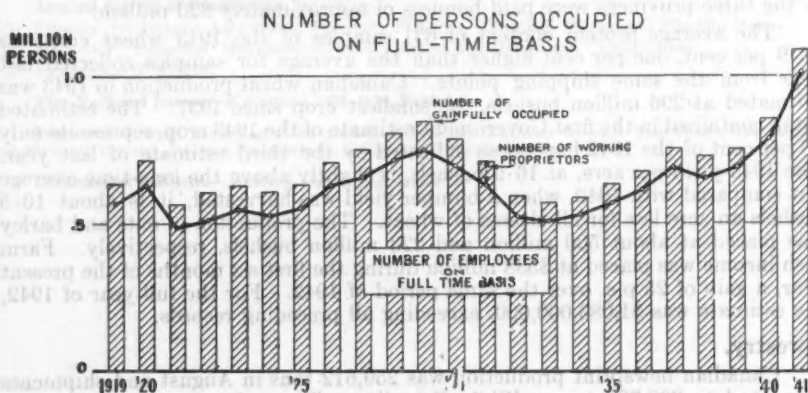
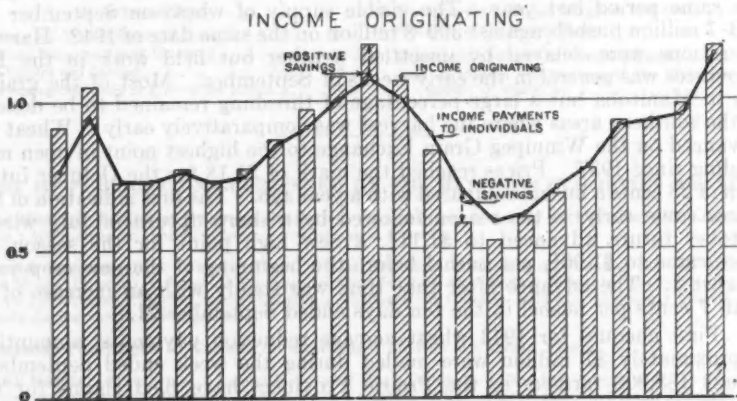
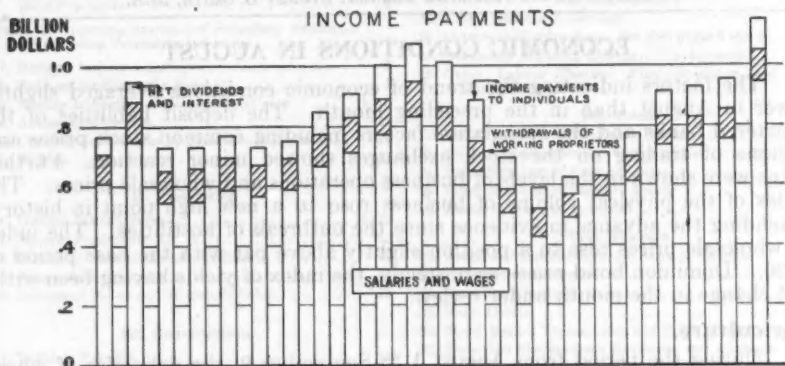
The average protein content of 631 samples of the 1943 wheat crop was 13·9 per cent, one per cent higher than the average for samples collected last year from the same shipping points. Canadian wheat production in 1943 was estimated at 296 million bushels, the smallest crop since 1937. The estimated total, contained in the first Government estimate of the 1943 crop, represents only 50 per cent of the 1942 harvest as indicated by the third estimate of last year. The 1943 yield per acre, at 16·9 bushels, is slightly above the long-time average but compared with 1942, when a bumper yield was harvested, it is about 10·5 bushels an acre less for all classes of wheat. The production of oats and barley was placed at about 500 million and 223 million bushels, respectively. Farm cash income was placed at \$538 million during the first six months of the present year, a gain of 25 p.c. over the same period of 1942. For the full year of 1942, the estimate was \$1,083,000,000, exceeding all preceding records.

### Forestry.

Canadian newsprint production was 259,612 tons in August and shipments amounted to 260,792 tons. While Canadian mills produced 186,986 tons less

# SECONDARY PRODUCTION MINUS PROCESSING BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

1919-1941





in the first eight months of 1943, or a decrease of 8.7 p.c. below the first eight months of 1942, the United States output was off 14.4 p.c. Stocks of newsprint paper at the end of August totalled 56,156 tons at Canadian mills. Apparent consumption of newsprint by United States publishers showed in August a modest seasonal expansion over the July figure, but, for the first time since March, consumption ran slightly under a year ago, the figure being 292,132 tons, as compared with 300,389 tons in August of last year, a reduction of 2.7 per cent. A continued expansion in the Overseas export movement was an encouraging feature of the August newsprint statistics. The overseas shipment for the month showed an increase of 25.3 p.c. over the same period of last year.

### **Fisheries.**

The total value of fish marketed in Canada last year was \$75 million compared with \$62 million in 1941. Sea fisheries contributed \$65 million or 88 p.c. of the total, and the inland fisheries \$9 million or 12 p.c. The salmon fisheries were by far the most important representing 31 p.c. of the total.

### **Mining.**

Gold receipts at the Mint were 255,878 fine ozs. against 327,836 in the preceding month. Wartime restrictions have reduced the civilian use of four of the most important non-ferrous metals in Canada to well below 10 per cent of the total consumption. Under war conditions, Canadian production of non-ferrous metals has advanced greatly. Canada now ranks as the greatest base metal exporting country in the world and the output this year will be the greatest in the Dominion's history. The output of aluminum is six times that of 1939 and the Dominion is now supplying about 40 per cent of the war requirements of the United Nations. Some 96 per cent goes into direct war purposes and three per cent into indirect war requirements. Of the refined copper production, 88 per cent is allocated to direct war purposes and only 3 per cent for essential civilian use. Canada is now producing 95 per cent of the combined nickel output of the United Nations, 20 per cent of the zinc, 12½ per cent of the copper, 15 per cent of the lead, 75 per cent of the asbestos and 20 per cent of the mercury. The latest data to hand on coal production and supplies reveal no definite improvement in the general domestic picture, which is one of reduced supplies against increased requirements. Employment returns show a continued decline in the number of men engaged in coal mining, the figure being 24,389 in July as compared with 24,429 at the beginning of June. The total employed dropped 5 p.c. from a year ago, while tonnage produced fell 9 p.c.

### **Manufacturing.**

It was announced on September 9 that 1,100,000 workers were turning out munitions at the rate of \$55 million per week. In the twelve months ended September 1, expenditures on war production and construction totalled \$3,094,000,000. This amount does not include foods, timber and other mineral production for war purposes since they are not included in the contracts placed by the Munitions Department. Referring to the more than \$800 million spent on new plants and equipment during the four war years, it was stated that the country has undergone an industrial transformation which, under normal circumstances, could not have taken place in less than 25 years.

The operations of the flour-milling industries were practically maintained in August as compared with the preceding month. The release of tobacco was at a considerably higher level. The cigarettes made available were 919 million against 821 million in the preceding month. The release of cigars receded from 15.1 million to 14.2 million. The slaughtering of hogs showed considerable reduction. The index of operations in the meat packing industry receded from 167 to 159.5. The dairy industry was slightly more active after seasonal

TABLE A.—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF SECONDARY PRODUCTION, EXCLUDING PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

Year	\$000						
	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1919	902,607	616,079	96,010	50,059	3,674	765,822	+136,875
1920	1,053,594	747,482	137,824	56,864	3,462	945,632	+107,962
1921	725,877	542,337	115,671	64,413	3,640	728,061	- 184
1922	727,223	542,570	118,200	59,404	4,036	724,210	+ 3,013
1923	776,977	587,008	112,759	60,781	4,461	765,009	+ 11,968
1924	729,422	565,083	105,971	53,087	4,478	728,619	+ 808
1925	771,327	591,170	103,249	51,779	4,662	750,860	+ 20,467
1926	870,802	664,827	109,020	67,549	4,901	846,267	+ 24,505
1927	968,562	710,826	112,890	75,937	5,228	904,881	+ 63,681
1928	1,081,350	776,438	115,835	102,650	6,516	1,001,439	+ 80,111
1929	1,192,546	838,308	117,776	119,344	6,950	1,079,378	+113,168
1930	1,063,398	758,127	107,499	145,145	6,444	1,012,215	+ 51,183
1931	835,542	647,601	95,189	135,009	7,112	884,911	- 49,369
1932	584,136	502,280	80,324	108,703	7,106	698,413	-114,277
1933	532,440	450,813	69,509	72,995	6,014	599,331	- 66,891
1934	606,769	496,654	67,808	51,227	6,086	621,775	- 20,006
1935	682,767	566,457	74,124	65,179	5,940	708,700	- 22,933
1936	777,365	617,611	80,414	73,733	8,036	779,794	- 2,429
1937	931,127	736,878	93,777	80,954	6,891	917,800	+ 13,927
1938	922,636	729,259	96,594	90,561	6,493	922,907	- 271
1939	983,331	757,884	96,641	94,806	5,958	955,289	+ 28,042
1940	1,181,067	942,428	109,199	98,307	5,279	1,155,213	+ 25,854

## NOTES ON TABLE A—

Secondary production embraces construction, manufacturing n.e.s. and custom and repair. Construction covers operations of general contractors and sub-contractors as reported in recent years by the Bureau. The statistics of contracts awarded were useful in estimating the gross revenues in the period from 1919 to 1933. The work performed directly by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities was excluded, thus avoiding duplication with the totals shown elsewhere for the government group.

Manufacturing production n.e.s. is exclusive of processing activities closely connected with several primary industries. Saw-milling, and pulp and paper operations are included with forestry, fish canning and curing is a part of the fisheries industry, while smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are treated along with mining. The eight industries, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, are excluded from manufactures n.e.s.

(b) *Salaries and Wages*.—The remuneration of employees was the main type of payment originating in secondary production. It accounted for 85.2 p.c. of occupational income and 77.7 p.c. of the total income payments during the first eleven years of the period. The percentage to the occupational income rose slightly to 88.1 p.c. in the last eleven years while the proportion to income payments remained unchanged at 77.7 p.c.

The trend of salaries and wages in the 22-year period is shown in Section 1 while the numbers of employees on a full-time basis are depicted in Section 3 of the chart on page 4.

Salaries and wages averaged about \$653,000,000 in the 22 years, compared with total occupational income of \$754,000,000 and income payments of \$840,000,000.

Statistics of salaries and wages in manufactures n.e.s. were obtained directly from annual census reports, payments by the eight duplicated industries being deducted. Remuneration of employees in the construction industry were obtained as the product of the numbers, by rates, computed for the purpose. The decennial census presented data for 1930-31 and results for 1920 were estimated from available information. Interpolation of numbers was effected by means of indexes of employment and of the volume of construction, and of rates by the index for the building trades as published in the Labour Gazette.

Salaries and wages for the custom and repair group were determined for 1930 from information given by the decennial census. The data collected in connection with the annual census from 1919 to 1921 was also of interest in establishing relationships between different accounts and supplying links which would otherwise have been missing.

(c) *Withdrawals of Working Proprietors*.—Withdrawals, signifying the remuneration of employers, independent operators and own accounts, for management and work performed, were relatively more steady in the secondary production group than salaries and wages. An upward trend was shown in withdrawals for manufactures n.e.s. during the period from 1919 to 1941, while the trend for construction was adverse. The estimated number of working proprietors engaged in the major group averaged 84,058 in the first half of the period and 76,585 in the last half.

The number of working proprietors in manufactures n.e.s. was taken directly from the decennial census of 1921 and 1931. The margin of the withdrawal rate over the salary-wage rate was determined through the use of census data and American experience. A smoothed version of wage rates was used to interpolate the remuneration rate for working proprietors in interdecennial years. The numbers were interpolated according to the number of establishments and the withdrawals of working proprietors engaged in construction for the period from 1919 to 1933 were the products of computed numbers and rates. Numbers for 1921 and 1931 were reported by the decennial census and interpolation was affected by means of an average of the indexes of volume and employment. The annual rates were placed at \$1,835 in 1920 and \$994 in 1930 and the intervening years were estimated according to the index of the Department of Labour.

(d) and (e) *Net dividends and interest* paid to individuals and external holders of securities were computed by an examination of a sample of the annual income statements of the large concerns engaged in the group. The receipts of corporations in the form of dividends and bond interest were deducted. The dividend payments were considerably increased for the purpose of covering the private interest companies for which no statistics were available.

(f) and (g) *The addition of occupational and investment income* gives the total income payments to individuals originating in the major group. Deducting these totals from the income originating, the positive or negative savings were obtained. The results were verified in trend by the examination of company accounts.

adjustment. The raw cotton consumption by the textile industry showed some reduction. The total was practically 14 million lbs. against 14.3 million in the preceding month. A decline of some 13.4 p.c. was recorded in bale openings as compared with that of 1942, 33,869 bales being opened in Canadian mills, as compared with 39,105 bales in August of last year.

It is anticipated that Canada's steel output this year will be double the 1939 production. Under the spur of war requirements the Dominion now has become the fourth greatest steel producer in the world, exceeded only by the United States, Russia and Great Britain. By the end of the year Canadian mills will be producing steel ingots at a rate of more than 3 million tons a year compared with 1½ million in 1939. The production of alloy steel amounted to five times that of 1939.

### Construction.

Contracts awarded amounted to \$23.9 million in August against \$16.2 million in the preceding month. Reduction in the number of construction licences will further increase construction that may become an important factor in post-war employment. While licences from the construction control have been required primarily to conserve materials that are in short supply, the restrictions are having the effect of postponing many building programs until after the war.

### Railway.

The railway revenue freight loaded on cars amounted to 8,721,000 tons in August as compared with 8,701,000 tons in the preceding month. Carloadings in August were 302,000 as compared with 293,000 in July. Substantial increases in both gross and net revenues were reported by the Canadian National Railways for the month of August, augmenting the margin of improvement for the elapsed portion of the year. The gross for the month increased by \$5,268,000 to \$39,687,000 as compared with the peak of \$39,832,000 in July. For the first eight months of 1943, operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways totalled \$290,003,000, which is \$53,036,000 more than reported for the similar period last year. An increase of \$1,331,000 or 29.9 p.c. is reported by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in gross earnings for the week ended September 7 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Total in the latest week was \$5,786,000 as against \$4,455,000 a year ago.

### Trade.

Retail sales in July averaged eight per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year but were seven per cent lower than in June. During the seven months ended July, sales averaged five per cent heavier than in the corresponding period of 1942. The dollar value of wholesale trade in July averaged 13 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of last year.

### Finance.

It was announced that the sale of the Fifth Victory Loan amounting to \$1,200,000,000 would commence on October 18. Principal expansion in Federal expenditures continues to be on war account. At the end of August last year the one billion dollar gift to the Britain fund had been drawn upon by the amount of \$572.5 million, but the one billion dollar United Nations Mutual Aid Fund was charged with only \$192.2 million during the corresponding period of this year.

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September 30, 1943.

## I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1942					1943									
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
<b>A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>															
<b>Physical Volume of Business...</b>	<b>285.7</b>	<b>286.1</b>	<b>287.2</b>	<b>287.8</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>225.8</b>	<b>227.3</b>	<b>231.7</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>231.8</b>	<b>233.4</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>241.9</b>		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8		
Mineral Production.....	216.6	225.8	195.7	193.0	206.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7	337.7		
Gold, mint receipts.....	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	90.8	94.5	98.6	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9	78.5		
Petroleum production.....	260.5	253.8	248.7	249.4	238.4	236.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	239.2	246.8			
Coal production.....	146.7	114.8	94.6	95.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	143.6		
Manufacturing.....	248.8	253.3	262.0	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	286.5	285.6	284.8	290.8		
Crop Products.....	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.5	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3		
Flour production.....	142.0	117.8	117.8	117.8	192.3	207.7	192.3	207.7	192.3	189.5	168.6	167.1	166.6		
Oatmeal production.....	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.9	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	85.8	152.7			
Tobacco.....	141.0	156.3	188.0	109.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.6	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3	180.5		
Cigar releases.....	130.4	136.8	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	208.1	176.7	151.1	133.3	125.0	116.3		
Cigarette releases.....	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	188.1	125.5	124.1	153.2		
Animal Products.....	127.4	132.5	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1		
Inspected slaughtering.....	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.9	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.8	167.0	159.5		
Cattle.....	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	106.1	107.6	111.9		
Sheep.....	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	115.8	127.3	131.6	105.6	96.7	80.8	87.1		
Hogs.....	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.9	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0		
Creamery butter.....	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7	120.0		
Factory cheese.....	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3		
Boots and shoes production.....	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	280.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	135.8	148.1			
Textiles.....	127.3	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1	162.1		
Cotton consumption.....	152.3	151.5	151.2	155.0	151.0	139.9	154.7	175.5	155.9	154.5	148.4	139.1	138.7		
Forestry.....	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.3	132.2	126.6	127.2		
Newspaper.....	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.9	100.5	97.0	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4	100.8		
Iron and steel.....	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.8	573.3	576.4	589.9		
Steel production.....	257.1	271.0	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	236.1	266.9	256.5	255.1	255.0		
Pig-iron production.....	257.0	262.6	345.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	230.2	238.4	241.4	255.8	260.7		
Non-metallic minerals.....	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5	148.3		
Coke production.....	147.1	148.7	125.2	131.4	127.7	108.5	126.6	129.5	133.9	139.2	138.6	163.8	168.6		
Construction.....	113.4	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.5	95.0	140.7	90.8	83.7	81.3	73.6	69.5	84.9		
Contracts awarded.....	116.2	119.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	91.0	81.9	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5		
Building permits.....	104.8	117.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	57.1	49.6	89.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6		
Cost of construction.....	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6	129.7	131.4		
Electric power.....	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.5	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3	163.7		
DISINFLATION.....	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	166.9		
Carloadings.....	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	130.5	137.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.8	158.7		
Tons carried.....	165.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	204.8	191.7	201.4	190.3	182.8		
<b>Grain and Live Stock</b>															
Marketings.....	99.4	42.6	106.6	95.4	141.7	123.5	119.3	166.8	224.9	252.7	258.3	295.2	129.5		
Grain marketings.....	98.8	33.0	112.9	90.4	146.4	149.8	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	293.0	339.3	123.4		
Wheat.....	15.7	35.0	113.8	119.8	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	376.4	430.3	90.1		
Oats.....	56.3	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.9	740.1	825.5	108.8		
Barley.....	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	416.4	550.2							
Rye.....	126.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	84.5	435.5	298.3	945.5						
Live Stock Marketings.....	102.9	85.7	78.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6	104.0	108.1		
Cattle.....	104.1	69.8	76.5	121.8	126.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	106.5		
Calves.....	101.8	94.9	79.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	64.5	95.2	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	103.5		
Hogs.....	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0	128.6	126.3		
Sheep.....	67.8	96.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	62.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3	54.8	68.4	91.2		
<b>Cold Storage Holdings</b>															
Eggs.....	224.5	191.7	190.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.9	189.4	185.8	176.2	166.9		
Butter.....	77.2	79.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.8	249.2	127.6	119.7	118.9		
Cheese.....	158.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	136.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1	108.3		
Beef.....	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	95.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8		
Pork.....	107.2	122.1	153.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	159.8		
Mutton.....	57.5	72.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.7	66.6	45.2	61.3	63.3	41.3	30.0	213.4		
Poultry.....	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	90.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	53.0	43.5	82.4	84.7		
Lard.....	354.8	251.9	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	119.5		
Veal.....	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	85.8	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	162.6		
<b>B. NO ADJUSTMENT</b>															
<b>Employment and Payrolls</b>															
<b>June 1, 1941=100</b>															
<b>All Industries</b>															
Employment.....	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.0	123.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	120.1			
Aggregate payroll.....	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	148.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	145.7			
Per capita earnings.....	28.62	29.29	29.61	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.32	30.72	31.14	30.57	30.93	30.95			
<b>Manufacturing</b>															
Employment.....	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	133.5	133.5	134.5			
Aggregate payroll.....	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	163.5	166.1			
Per capita earnings.....	28.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.81	31.06	31.62	31.61			

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. <sup>2</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.



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## 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,809	11,094	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865
Building permits.....\$000	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	5,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,683	7,896	9,843	7,080
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,990	2,947	3,169	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,423
Employment average 1926=100	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5	180-6	178-2	181-2	183-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,480	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,000	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	39,347	55,065	57,140	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698
Building permits.....\$000	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	434
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	72	65	88	98	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103
Employment average 1926=100	172-2	185-2	189-0	195-4	180-0	167-4	168-4	171-3	170-5	175-3	184-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	160-6	98-2	100-9	91-7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,172	3,512	3,785	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,368	8,113	6,058	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127
Building permits.....\$000	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	1,780
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055
Employment average 1926=100	192-8	194-5	198-1	202-2	198-7	198-7	198-9	195-7	192-1	197-8	198-7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,300	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191
Building permits.....\$000	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,859	3,324
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	789	797	857	866	870	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837
Employment average 1926=100	183-0	184-7	185-2	188-2	187-4	186-6	188-4	185-6	181-8	182-9	184-9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,361	23,908	24,308	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	23,077	20,526	22,221	21,679	17,957
<b>PAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459
Building permits.....\$000	1,697	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	940
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	193-1	193-0	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	212
Employment average 1926=100	143-1	139-0	140-2	141-9	140-7	134-7	135-4	135-3	135-9	138-5	141-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	559	746	833	779	765	709
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,723	9,965	7,041	6,981	6,176	8,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,077	7,896	6,818
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	680	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390
Building permits.....\$000	587	1,282	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	702
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	215	213	232	236	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221
Employment average 1926=100	179-4	183-6	187-2	187-4	185-4	181-4	182-4	185-0	186-8	187-6	191-9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	325-6	221-2	254-0	288-8	254-4	237-9	222-2	248-3	237-3	256-7	256-7	274-4	257-4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,837	4,708	4,886	4,051	3,283	2,899	2,730	3,459	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828
<b>PORTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,329	1,394	1,658	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	.....
Value.....\$000	17,196	18,531	23,700	24,064	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	.....

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

# 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	July					August				Sept.	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>											
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,618	4,306	4,048	4,305	5,769	1,296	1,488	3,234	3,175	4,621	4,318
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,164	3,149	2,478	1,977	2,063	681	2,420	4,396	1,753	3,306	2,682
Barley.....000 bushels.....	2,376	2,264	1,673	1,353	1,450	431	1,422	2,959	1,200	2,209	1,921
Flax.....000 bushels.....	46	26	35	26	37	16	10	44	155	325	424
Rye.....000 bushels.....	179	246	326	244	229	85	88	165	28	50	67
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	400-7	401-2	400-7	401-1	401-9	399-1	393-4	389-6	385-6	385-1	383-7
Oats.....000 bushels.....	27,513	29,610	30,910	30,739	30,137	30,601	32,778	35,363	36,108	35,257	45,652
Barley.....000 bushels.....	27,981	27,520	28,162	27,764	26,900	26,217	27,849	29,085	28,933	29,491	29,352
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4,269	4,093	3,791	3,474	3,334	3,367	3,317	2,800	2,881	2,922	3,173
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,236	6,384	6,882	6,681	6,005	9,333	9,471	9,771	9,956	10,006	9,913
<b>AYER, CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND</b>											
<b>PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.	101/3	104/2	109/8	110/3	111/6	112/3	113/6	111/1	110/7	111/3	111/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.	90	97	99/3	95/7	94/2	93/6	92/5	91/6	93/4	97	96/7



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## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July					August				Sept.	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle..... No.	11,776	11,050	11,151	11,889	15,004	15,461	17,802	16,926	15,781	19,293	16,659
Calves..... "	5,678	5,160	5,374	7,791	5,155	7,347	8,510	7,745	8,677	8,830	7,361
Hogs..... "	14,461	14,830	10,406	13,077	14,577	13,408	13,848	13,850	14,532	14,407	14,995
Sheep..... "	5,601	5,923	5,722	6,317	7,457	5,917	7,907	9,008	12,568	8,906	6,199
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium..... per cwt. \$	12-32	12-55	12-24	12-31	12-13	12-03	11-67	11-62	11-67	11-55	11-17
Calves, good veal..... " \$	14-83	14-31	14-57	15-00	15-05	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-29	15-25	15-25
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " \$	16-60	16-80	16-85	16-85	16-82	16-85	16-89	16-87	16-81	16-80	16-83
Lambs, good heavyweights... " \$	18-89	18-55	18-80	19-00	17-45	16-00	16-18	15-55	15-10	12-50	12-66
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	10,154	10,637	9,833	9,782	11,495	10,451	11,671	12,609	11,373	11,470	11,074
Live stock.....	1,994	1,915	2,125	2,138	2,112	2,216	2,156	2,159	2,169	2,226	2,202
Coal.....	5,036	5,475	5,427	5,257	5,369	5,698	6,002	6,505	6,990	6,244	5,313
Coke.....	582	580	561	593	546	551	660	644	733	657	741
Lumber.....	3,138	3,359	3,295	3,620	3,707	3,238	3,641	3,779	3,504	3,601	3,154
Pulpwood.....	2,818	2,991	3,023	2,804	2,858	3,318	3,021	2,638	2,621	2,542	2,273
Pulp and paper.....	2,774	2,758	2,908	2,871	2,921	2,965	2,938	2,984	2,946	2,824	2,374
Other forest products.....	1,682	1,916	1,982	2,060	2,025	1,927	2,257	2,322	2,008	2,045	1,888
Ore.....	4,150	3,629	4,837	4,297	3,699	4,007	4,488	4,294	3,940	3,966	4,099
Mdcs. L.C.L.....	13,120	14,759	14,804	14,867	14,643	14,013	14,662	14,825	14,728	16,896	12,624
Miscellaneous.....	16,921	18,072	18,227	18,762	18,811	18,701	19,029	19,501	18,925	16,852	17,059
Total cars loaded.....	62,369	66,091	67,212	66,841	68,286	66,915	70,534	72,320	68,937	69,353	69,341
Total cars received from connections.....	36,492	36,563	38,292	38,986	39,243	38,734	39,727	40,764	39,373	38,301	62,781
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	224-1	201-0	203-4	237-9	317-1	260-6	218-4	155-5	104-4	88-7	95-8
Live stock.....	182-4	174-7	178-5	184-5	185-0	170-5	153-3	149-0	141-2	135-2	120-3
Coal.....	103-1	100-2	102-6	101-1	99-0	107-3	111-7	112-3	99-7	99-9	93-9
Coke.....	163-9	159-3	168-1	162-0	176-0	175-0	175-1	153-0	178-3	159-0	165-8
Lumber.....	148-0	150-7	150-2	165-9	181-6	167-0	187-5	191-9	187-4	201-7	198-1
Pulpwood.....	221-9	233-7	239-2	230-8	232-8	312-7	294-0	252-0	245-7	291-5	291-0
Pulp and paper.....	170-5	147-2	161-0	153-8	161-8	145-4	151-5	150-2	156-4	142-1	130-0
Other forest products.....	115-8	112-7	126-1	133-7	128-6	120-1	126-3	133-8	118-6	117-4	115-2
Ore.....	207-5	145-0	217-3	186-4	150-8	159-3	175-6	160-0	141-7	138-0	170-3
Merchandise.....	117-5	116-3	117-9	115-7	115-6	117-3	115-8	117-1	115-1	130-8	113-6
Miscellaneous.....	158-1	149-5	152-5	153-6	151-6	162-5	156-6	158-4	150-6	123-9	137-8
Eastern Division.....	139-1	131-7	135-2	130-8	133-8	130-5	135-7	141-7	133-6	128-2	129-1
Western Division.....	162-0	146-7	160-4	173-6	170-7	170-7	165-3	144-7	117-6	107-9	107-1
Total for Canada.....	150-2	141-5	146-3	148-0	151-6	154-5	150-6	143-6	127-1	121-1	121-8
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1935-1939</b>											
Canadian Farm Products, 1935-1939.....	97-6	97-7	98-0	98-0	98-2	98-3	98-2	98-3	98-3	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices <sup>1</sup> , 1935-1939.....	95-8	94-9	97-0	97-2	97-1	97-2	97-3	96-2	95-5	.....	.....
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Utilities (10).....	62-3	62-8	63-3	63-1	63-2	62-4	61-6	61-7	61-3	60-5	62-0
Industrials (20).....	79-1	79-5	81-1	82-4	80-7	79-5	79-2	80-4	79-5	80-1	80-6
Paper (10).....	111-37	108-41	129-19	123-72	117-47	116-71	121-73	116-28	113-99	113-15	116-67
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Industrials (20).....	121-66	120-83	123-48	124-17	123-59	122-46	121-82	122-18	121-60	121-57	122-51
Gold (20).....	85-19	85-10	89-09	89-67	93-78	94-98	93-50	93-52	93-52	100-71	100-44
Base metals (10).....	73-26	73-48	74-69	75-17	75-88	75-75	75-60	75-30	75-29	75-09	74-80
Western oils (15).....	25-33	25-15	26-15	26-50	26-43	26-16	26-42	25-49	24-95	25-17	25-21

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	594	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078
Quebec	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,870	1,905	1,000	819	1,772	2,642	3,678	2,807	5,058	7,709
Ontario	57,041	39,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554
Manitoba	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374
Saskatchewan	430	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237
Alberta	628	361	219	95	69	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309
British Columbia	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,123	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355
Total	79,610	53,172	31,640	23,660	11,961	6,276	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616

## 4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Trade	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6
Manufactures	5	3	4	6	6	3	5	4	4	3		2	2
Agriculture	1	1		1	1		1	2	1		1	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping													
Mining		2					1				1	1	1
Construction	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3		3	3
Transportation		1	2	1	2	3		1	1	2		1	2
Finance							2					1	2
Service	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3
Unclassified	1		5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3
Total	52	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prince Edward Isl.			1										
Nova Scotia				1		1	1		1				2
New Brunswick					2	1		2				1	
Quebec	25	24	16	24	20	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3
Ontario	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2
Manitoba	1	3	4	3	4	2		1	3				1
Saskatchewan	9	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1
Alberta	1	1	1	4	2	2							
British Columbia	1	1	1	1	6	2			1	1		2	3
Total Canada	47	42	39	47	50	36	28	29	35	25	7	50	12

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637
Oats....."	817	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271
Corn....."	210-0	140-0	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9	168-8	216-8	232-0	192-7
Barley....."	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-0	420-2	470-8	443-3	427-4	467-6	468-7
Mixed grain	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	93-4	88-9	80-0	93-4	91-2	93-0	91-6	80-2	84-6
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,590	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-6	1,736-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2	763-2	759-3	708-8	977-6
Roll'd oats....."	6,421	5,583	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,467
Corn flour, meal"	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,088	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
* Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	115,100	129,100	140,100	107,435	225,512	120,310	95,574	245,643	117,322	53,951	103,658	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,408	1,965	1,302	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483
plug	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6
Canadian raw leaf "	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	284-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	280-2	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1
Cigarettes	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,030-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5	910-4
Cigars	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,965	16,522	15,140	14,242
Snuff	61,039	72,888	73,401	50,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136
Boots and Shoes													
600 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
Uppers													
Wells	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	740-7	730-4	.....
McKays and all imitation wells	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	558-3	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	154-4	.....
Stitchdowns	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-8	260-8	262-2	262-2	260-9	.....
Total	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's	618-5	883-0	951-3	954-9	599-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-0	958-8	968-7	891-6	893-0	.....
Boys' and youths	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-0	107-1	107-1	122-5	125-9	.....
Women's	1,348-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-6	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-0	1,355-2	1,306-9	.....
Misses' and Children's	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	343-2	.....
Babies' and infants	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	179-3	.....
Total	2,773	2,808	3,002	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	82,318	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991
Newspaper production, 000 tons	15,906	15,625	16,891	16,388	16,796	14,376	16,137	16,188	15,900	15,762	15,176	14,281	13,990
Stocks, 000 tons	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-88	229-57	254-05	257-85	262-32	250-61
B.C. timber scaled M. bd. ft.	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	57-34	56-16
Advertising linage	228-1	245-6	314-9	223-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	270-8	268-8	296-3	242-5
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter, 000 lbs.	19,125	20,963	25,329	20,862	23,062	17,210	18,111	21,870	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....
Factory cheese " 000 lbs.	28,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970
Condensed milk, 000 lbs.	28,333	26,332	30,323	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26-714	25,541
Evaporated milk, 000 lbs.	3,108	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	19,406	19,117	18,875	10,758	9,878	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	100,101	150,486	154,740	147,889	151,369	164,906
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	15,981	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	18,500	17,971	18,181	21,408	18,429
Gold, mint receipts, 000 oz.	248,888	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,557	271,737	239,501	250,506	246,830
Silver " 000 oz.	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	379	349	307	298	328	256
Silver " 000 oz.	81	63	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold	000 oz.	424-0	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-4	326-6
Silver	000 oz.	1,966	1,506	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672	1,458	1,375
FUELS—													
Coal	000 tons	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347
Coke	000 tons	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	308
Petroleum	000 bbs.	899-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	833-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1
Natural gas	000 M cu. ft.	2,227	2,235	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513
Non-METALS—													
Gypsum	000 tons	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	28
Feldspar	tons	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	2,093
Salt (commercial)	tons	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,468	26,049	29,604	30,572
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement	000 bbls.	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	823	330	294	278	437	460	708	935
Clay products	\$000	667	658	593	609	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592
Lime	tons	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228

\*Sold or used.

\*Latest revised figures.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydraulic.....	2931948	2888553	3103238	3115039	3184735	3146897	2885395	3264080	3211149	3446593	3208523	3345826	3366280
Thermal.....	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,506	58,251	59,233
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2989675</b>	<b>2946610</b>	<b>3166189</b>	<b>3180757</b>	<b>3248672</b>	<b>3217788</b>	<b>2951397</b>	<b>3329266</b>	<b>3268197</b>	<b>3502819</b>	<b>3355933</b>	<b>3404077</b>	<b>3428513</b>
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	725	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795
Nova Scotia.....	35,830	35,803	40,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,005	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230
New Brunswick.....	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426
Quebec.....	1327814	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464768	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767
Ontario.....	987,774	1015532	1065590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360
Manitoba.....	167,563	121,329	149,858	167,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,987	117,558
Saskatchewan.....	51,648	51,851	68,251	66,187	62,987	65,582	87,210	61,664	67,287	87,749	53,337	52,290	53,857
Alberta.....	36,138	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736
British Columbia.....	212,145	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2794623</b>	<b>2761319</b>	<b>2959099</b>	<b>2973962</b>	<b>3037228</b>	<b>3014209</b>	<b>2764623</b>	<b>3117741</b>	<b>3049736</b>	<b>3266705</b>	<b>3181672</b>	<b>3161745</b>	<b>3199710</b>
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26
Nova Scotia.....	1,180	1,193	1,516	1,899	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588
New Brunswick.....	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	820	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594
Quebec.....	41,510	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	45,882	49,577	53,089
Ontario.....	30,827	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,005	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947
Manitoba.....	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792
Saskatchewan.....	1,696	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737
Alberta.....	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379
British Columbia.....	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>86,851</b>	<b>88,891</b>	<b>91,236</b>	<b>94,217</b>	<b>94,511</b>	<b>93,039</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>107,396</b>	<b>95,349</b>	<b>96,880</b>	<b>95,411</b>	<b>95,564</b>	<b>103,216</b>

## 9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
<b>TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>													
Number.....	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,506	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719
Percentage change.....	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-38.0	-43.7
Financing.....\$000	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	8-12	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443
Percentage change.....	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0	-33.2

## 10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942					1943							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Unadjusted—</b>													
<b>Wholesale Sales.....</b>	<b>154-3</b>	<b>157-4</b>	<b>177-9</b>	<b>171-4</b>	<b>153-0</b>	<b>145-0</b>	<b>139-9</b>	<b>146-3</b>	<b>173-4</b>	<b>163-8</b>	<b>163-6</b>	<b>174-3</b>	<b>174-8</b>
<b>General Index (961) Retail.....</b>	<b>137-6</b>	<b>147-4</b>	<b>153-4</b>	<b>174-3</b>	<b>164-8</b>	<b>213-4</b>	<b>128-7</b>	<b>130-9</b>	<b>151-4</b>	<b>167-5</b>	<b>162-8</b>	<b>158-9</b>	<b>148-1</b>
Boots and shoes.....	141-7	144-3	155-0	175-2	157-0	206-1	103-7	131-2	139-3	186-1	175-6	198-5	165-1
Candy.....	113-3	121-6	133-3	174-4	157-2	395-2	138-0	173-7	143-9	195-2	159-8	119-7	154-7
Clothing, men's.....	123-2	130-6	154-2	197-4	194-4	264-2	107-4	111-1	136-0	187-0	162-9	172-2	143-7
Clothing, women's.....	138-7	156-3	170-0	206-2	183-8	261-1	127-2	127-7	156-8	214-5	180-2	174-9	152-0
Departmental.....	112-6	122-7	154-9	181-8	187-4	241-6	107-5	116-2	145-4	157-8	139-0	136-9	112-6
Drugs.....	142-1	148-6	148-0	163-1	148-4	213-0	151-5	149-0	159-9	156-9	159-1	154-3	160-0
Furniture.....	120-7	132-0	130-7	152-1	120-6	143-3	91-5	94-8	110-0	132-9	145-0	114-2	108-9
Groceries and meats.....	152-0	160-7	148-1	164-9	148-5	178-5	155-4	149-7	166-4	172-7	177-1	171-5	170-0
Hardware.....	155-0	162-2	164-0	167-5	147-9	162-4	92-3	98-3	116-4	144-2	168-9	164-3	154-6
Radio and electrical.....	121-3	126-1	155-5	144-0	131-0	160-5	114-6	101-9	110-2	114-8	119-6	107-2	95-5
Restaurants.....	145-7	150-6	150-0	156-6	150-4	160-6	152-8	147-8	175-4	171-0	172-5	170-1	176-1
Variety.....	176-9	180-1	176-6	204-5	198-9	346-6	128-2	139-3	153-3	182-9	190-0	184-1	182-8
<b>Adjusted—</b>													
<b>General Index (961) Retail.....</b>	<b>159-3</b>	<b>162-4</b>	<b>152-6</b>	<b>152-3</b>	<b>161-6</b>	<b>156-6</b>	<b>155-8</b>	<b>168-5</b>	<b>167-8</b>	<b>163-3</b>	<b>154-5</b>	<b>155-5</b>	<b>155-8</b>
Boots and shoes.....	153-6	168-3	156-7	160-9	168-0	151-0	133-4	221-7	198-7	145-3	149-9	160-2	165-6
Candy.....	133-7	135-9	143-5	163-1	190-1	173-7	190-2	178-7	184-0	147-1	186-5	186-5	215-2
Clothing, men's.....	149-0	171-4	155-4	180-5	180-5	138-2	188-1	182-0	176-1	160-0	160-0	164-8	164-8
Clothing, women's.....	163-8	214-0	180-1	157-1	172-2	173-7	174-5	219-6	160-7	167-0	169-6	157-3	172-7
Departmental.....	145-5	154-5	152-7	152-9	168-5	146-6	147-8	154-5	164-2	153-4	138-6	131-9	144-9
Drugs.....	144-9	149-4	147-2	153-0	154-7	168-7	158-9	163-3	162-9	161-9	162-2	164-2	160-1
Furniture.....	154-6	135-0	113-6	124-7	116-7	121-8	137-2	121-4	128-2	123-3	115-7	116-7	135-3
Groceries and meats.....	154-0	166-3	153-3	152-4	157-1	164-0	157-0	163-0	163-6	174-9	167-4	174-6	160-9
Hardware.....	138-6	153-8	139-2	142-1	149-8	145-5	155-8	131-4	159-9	141-4	123-0	137-1	136-3
Radio and electrical.....	152-6	160-6	116-1	112-4	106-9	113-5	148-0	128-5	128-5	125-9	107-0	115-8	120-0
Restaurants.....	137-7	146-0	145-9	181-8	161-1	154-6	162-3	167-2	176-9	170-6	170-9	170-3	166-2
Variety.....	176-2	185-5	188-5	185-0	204-0	173-1	194-9	200-0	198-8	198-0	184-8	181-6	172-0

## NON RESIDENTS III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000		\$000
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>													
Charlottetown.....		20	3			10		1	3	14	1		2
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b> .....	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	239
Dartmouth.....	8	12	27	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	1	9
Halifax.....	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80
Sydney.....	41	28	44	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	24	94
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b> .....	77	446	78	28	90	19	30	74	50	46	242	481	93
Fredericton.....	1	2	1						3	3	1	2	2
Moncton.....	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17
Saint John.....	23	130	63	19	19	14	21	57	35	33	222	454	70
<b>QUEBEC</b> .....	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	1,780
Chicoutimi.....	32	63	72	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	30	52
Hull.....	73	140	7	6	4		4	3	281	29	165	44	8
Lachine.....	239	53	65	5	29	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42
Montreal and Mal-													
seigneuve.....	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	690	1,067	983	1,347	937
Quebec.....	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	333	190	178	177
Shawinigan.....	49	89	56	33	1,343		3	6	4	166	36	136	68
Sharnbrooke.....	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48
Three Rivers.....	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15
Verdun.....	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37
Westmount.....		215	4	10	8			2	3	7	23	15	5
<b>ONTARIO</b> .....	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,324
Brantford.....	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40
Chatham.....	6	8	11	3			4	1	4	9	24	10	20
Etobicoke Twp....	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	62	89
Port William.....	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	63	53	57	287	67
Hamilton.....	340	135	232	245	145	93	192	200	146	456	130	173	122
Kitchener.....	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83
Kingston.....	43	121	36	23	32	14	12	56	61	64	96	128	56
Kitchener.....	81	39	54	49	118	25	42	42	79	53	73	78	130
Ottawa.....	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164
Port Arthur.....	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25
Sault Ste. Marie..	90	47	20	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46
Scarboro.....	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	86	70
St. Catharines....	35	56	63	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90
Toronto.....	714	423	1,085	401	882	207	240	231	315	638	580	762	390
York Township....	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	388
East.....	147	200	299	178	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233
North.....	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	100	117	114
Windsor.....	145	292	1,248	64	261	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364
<b>MANITOBA</b> .....	842	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	235
Brandon.....	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2
St. Boniface.....	70	35	32	18	8	6	1		16	26	48	31	50
Winnipeg.....	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> .....	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	202
Moose Jaw.....	2	5	20	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	11	4
Prince Albert.....	17	351	8	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	30	19
Regina.....	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40
Saskatoon.....	17	21	22	9	37		20	19	16	68	14	64	116
<b>ALBERTA</b> .....	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502
Calgary.....	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173
Edmonton.....	1,054	225	125	245	99	152	854	1,344	364	364	397	1,305	300
Lethbridge.....	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11
Medicine Hat.....	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> .....	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	702
New Westminster..	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41
Prince Rupert.....	12	21	3	1		1		251	1	7	2		4
Vancouver.....	377	846	188	189	236	213	283	277	158	487	251	309	462
North.....	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27
Victoria.....	49	304	63	35	71	33	38	26	56	96	127	128	118
<b>Total</b> .....	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,025	3,538	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,090

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.



## III. Construction

## 12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Contracts</b>													
<b>Awarded—</b>													
Apartments.....	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	145	50
Residences.....	7,428	5,584	7,068	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>7,467</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>7,110</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>8,813</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>7,182</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> .....	<b>122</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>197</b>
Churches.....	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	73	158	40	85	293
Public garages.....	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	225	671
Hotels and clubs.....	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286
Office buildings.....	305	299	918	275	117	495	98	73	256	192	184	182	121
Public buildings.....	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706
Schools.....	378	412	611	183	151	85	408	46	121	106	335	858	637
Stores.....	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73
Theatres.....	9	27	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19	16
Warehouses.....	642	1,453	1,162	493	238	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b> .....	<b>10,960</b>	<b>15,427</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>9,166</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>4,291</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>11,788</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>11,189</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>2,407</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>615</b>
Bridges.....	540	361	190	189	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440
Dams and wharves.....	228	240	106	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149
Sewers and water mains.....	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,132	387	1,132
Roads and streets.....	428	211	404	334	219	89	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149
General Engineering.....	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487
<b>TOTAL ENGINEERING</b> .....	<b>31,771</b>	<b>29,675</b>	<b>21,413</b>	<b>22,086</b>	<b>9,609</b>	<b>11,984</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>11,111</b>	<b>16,047</b>	<b>23,498</b>	<b>20,479</b>	<b>16,167</b>	<b>23,865</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>													
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>													
Residential.....		3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1
Business.....		97	30	128	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1
Industrial.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Engineering.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	18	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>99</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>New Scotland—</b>													
Residential.....	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87
Business.....	2,938	892	1,013	800	248	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668
Industrial.....	22	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4	53
Engineering.....	179	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3,282</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1,071</b>
<b>New Brunswick—</b>													
Residential.....	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79
Business.....	82	799	33	239	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	306
Industrial.....	10	.....	89	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56
Engineering.....	390	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717	90	185
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>678</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Quebec—</b>													
Residential.....	2,139	1,605	2,576	2,529	904	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,867	2,762	2,655	1,853
Business.....	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	843	1,624	1,018	1,318
Industrial.....	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,388	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758
Engineering.....	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>11,369</b>	<b>8,113</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>6,243</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>5,127</b>
<b>Ontario—</b>													
Residential.....	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315
Business.....	2,965	3,510	4,185	2,184	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061
Industrial.....	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	983	763	957	928	1,112
Engineering.....	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>11,896</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>11,537</b>	<b>7,789</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>15,045</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>11,552</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>5,406</b>	<b>6,191</b>
<b>Manitoba—</b>													
Residential.....	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103
Business.....	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415
Industrial.....	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36
Engineering.....	66	122	19	25	130	.....	32	22	4	10	.....	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2,717</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>													
Residential.....	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103
Business.....	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415
Industrial.....	42	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	30	36
Engineering.....	76	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	9	25	40	.....	.....	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>329</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>Alberta—</b>													
Residential.....	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632
Business.....	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922
Industrial.....	181	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161
Engineering.....	2	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	18	4	.....	2	15
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>843</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>7,330</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>													
Residential.....	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808
Business.....	261	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	347	295
Industrial.....	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178
Engineering.....	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>764</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>1,390</b>

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b>													
Wheat.....900 bus.	2,531	23,708	61,550	20,970	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,085	24,462	14,487
Oats....."	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,523
Barley....."	2,380	8,965	18,926	5,990	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	9,111
Flax....."	30	1,901	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	479
Rye....."	411	808	1,303	236	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	507
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY</b>													
Wheat.....900 bus.	398,408	408,307	445,085	490,188	469,187	463,594	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123
Oats....."	4,037	6,580	26,929	33,267	31,713	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,613	30,137	35,257
Barley....."	6,369	12,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,890	31,938	33,520	31,053	27,881	26,900	29,491
Flax....."	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,908	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922
Rye....."	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,036	5,054	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006
<b>CARE PRICES<sup>a</sup></b>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	85/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	106/2	111/7
Oats, No. 3 C.W....	45/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 3 C.W....	60/6	63	64/3	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/2	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	53/1	57/7	60/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3

<sup>a</sup> First of following month.    <sup>b</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>c</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

<b>SALES ON STOCK YDS.</b>													
Cattle.....	32,267	68,507	90,008	110,450	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,018	40,064	84,170
Calves.....	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,601	33,080	40,777
Hogs.....	61,165	73,537	73,423	83,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,778	56,529	67,344
Sheep.....	32,615	58,341	81,649	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918
<b>INSPECTED</b>													
<b>SLAUGHTERINGS</b>													
Cattle.....	71,505	54,266	106,086	118,987	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,093	82,848	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726
Calves.....	80,322	81,293	81,490	82,340	28,857	19,300	26,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	65,769	53,998	60,656
Sheep.....	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,653	4,824	6,351	7,353	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,190	13,078
Lamb.....	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810
Swine.....	352,286	404,977	532,604	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	637,412	480,296	436,350

## 15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1378400	1442100	890,500	761,000	692,700	474,600	360,774	300,856	297,008	1200584	1069752	1659279	.....
Landed....."	5097200	6587900	2809900	1494300	1253700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634	.....

## 16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942					1943							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>BUTTER—</b>													
Creamery.....	48,747	52,645	48,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,733
Dairy.....	300	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329
<b>CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....</b>													
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,635	15,125	17,160	10,202
<b>EGGS—</b>													
Cold Storage.....	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654
Fresh.....	1,573	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,965
Frozen.....	17,621	10,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,906	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,158	18,163	18,716
<b>POULTRY, dressed.....</b>													
PORK, grand total.....	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	43,362
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,016	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433
Fresh (frozen).....	6,727	4,951	9,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	10,304	16,038	12,591
Cured or in cure.....	17,685	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338
<b>LARD.....</b>													
BEFF, grand total.....	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028
Fresh.....	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	12,324	15,314
Frozen.....	3,334	3,058	5,337	3,455	2,307	1,180	837	1,368	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	6,295
<b>MUTTON AND LAMB.....</b>													
Fresh.....	867	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,635	722	404	727	1,106
<b>FISH—</b>													
Frozen fresh.....	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535
Frozen smoked.....	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	634	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,957

## 16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	126344	140193	126204	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150833	149135	.....
Domestic Exports.....	209084	211895	204795	269176	177324	167899	205170	227730	250607	249232	303043	292861	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1431	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1947	2700	1908	2532	2245	.....
Total Trade.....	333859	353160	335167	408809	305834	283891	352682	379776	407700	397999	457410	444241	.....

## V. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942						1943			
	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	1,491,265	1,382,939	701,576	659,451	632,448	750,117	733,997	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207
Corn.....	25,889	25,228	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	29,682	25,095	18,496	13,848
Oats.....	43,918	38,162	54,834	108,068	304,554	206,149	218,555	238,134	300,314	214,616
Barley.....	34,072	38,430	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	180,729	222,247	302,368	147,823
Rye.....	4,182	5,621	18,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	5,431	5,857	46,703	18,532
Flaxseed.....	5,587	7,377	10,994	71,921	184,755	36,327	14,798	14,024	17,057	14,176
Other grain.....	1,460	2,153	322	1,627	1,406	2,440	941	1,357	2,167	1,896
Flour.....	145,947	94,712	111,034	135,244	148,950	136,940	177,540	175,323	141,941	149,011
Other mill products.....	129,632	134,072	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	238,519	218,367	198,970	195,470
Hay and straw.....	6,958	5,738	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,093	26,212	20,381	16,107	11,611
Cotton.....	1,287	1,088	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	2,871	2,701	2,403	1,961
Apples (fresh).....	792	145	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	16,473	7,330	3,338	701
Other fruit (fresh).....	729	1,301	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,453	1,162	1,129	1,141
Potatoes.....	35,284	11,803	19,918	60,091	60,219	36,935	64,240	61,540	36,812	21,682
Other fresh vegetables.....	5,457	5,624	26,006	24,510	15,845	16,606	17,613	12,940	4,499	3,665
Other agricultural products.....	22,299	26,030	41,763	297,495	175,722	150,435	42,846	36,021	30,382	26,106
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	4,315	2,576	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	8,170	8,955	6,967	5,511
Cattle and calves.....	31,400	29,252	32,665	59,995	62,908	37,611	36,230	39,244	36,301	33,284
Sheep.....	671	527	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	2,022	1,787	1,201	979
Hogs.....	26,918	24,717	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	35,790	43,721	37,005	36,040
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,079	12,372	9,305	13,004	15,984	15,178	8,008	11,443	10,634	10,724
(cured, salted, canned).....	25,778	32,073	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	32,823	25,947	36,673	28,305
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,116	3,830	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	8,752	9,504	8,033	9,195
Poultry.....	338	331	634	467	978	6,830	326	93	59	28
Eggs.....	7,183	5,395	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	3,469	5,899	7,186	5,472
Butter and cheese.....	5,846	12,675	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	41,382	5,752	5,199	12,859
Wool.....	1,771	2,211	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	3,164	3,144	3,036	3,026
Hides and leather.....	3,876	4,049	3,282	3,608	3,842	5,345	5,036	5,735	4,140	3,995
Other animal products.....	6,927	5,658	6,047	5,564	10,412	8,496	8,158	7,326	7,367	7,367
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	983	556	777	1,011	5,611	4,999	290	2,531	9,513	963
Bituminous coal.....	705,698	665,252	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	865,774	783,184	705,682	746,585
Lignite coal.....	102,286	166,796	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,473	259,173	246,069	263,479
Coke.....	82,334	86,508	91,609	86,461	88,300	88,328	91,696	81,500	87,147	90,830
Iron ores.....	61,904	77,261	72,540	55,775	87,717	7,405	12,859	14,754	78,388	103,616
Other ores and concentrates.....	452,650	449,088	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,859	485,840	454,353	482,091
Base bullion and matte.....	121,008	123,682	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	144,226	127,785	127,512	128,751
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	361,208	435,510	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	170,343	107,212	278,869	352,096
Slate or block stone.....	4,049	3,751	2,006	3,098	2,245	653	881	1,422	2,935	2,322
Crude petroleum.....	49,025	56,232	43,292	46,264	46,965	52,885	53,060	48,145	47,201	47,931
Asphalt.....	25,435	29,317	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	6,460	6,092	9,146	10,595
Salt.....	27,314	29,153	27,057	34,794	36,343	33,146	29,328	32,043	32,635	34,721
Other mine products.....	308,511	291,803	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	218,809	244,915	262,035	265,156
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	153,827	181,812	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,018	205,058	182,238	145,741	177,742
Ties.....	11,715	11,102	11,206	6,527	7,436	6,514	2,979	3,275	9,550	16,184
Palpwood.....	308,784	316,992	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	550,440	301,517	187,152	332,189
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	481,858	564,694	539,686	509,698	501,998	421,424	459,527	456,807	384,662	440,652
Other forest products.....	33,128	39,239	36,252	38,853	24,903	37,049	26,872	22,231	21,565	31,136
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	277,685	260,044	204,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	243,852	256,105	275,242	300,333
Sugar.....	18,555	24,173	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	14,758	18,193	21,386	22,695
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,116	41,776	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	53,480	51,857	53,608	42,330
Rails and fastenings.....	6,435	3,807	7,510	10,483	4,830	2,295	5,519	5,492	10,540	5,302
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	144,969	144,459	120,471	142,051	141,290	140,862	166,171	162,149	149,316	148,716
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	18,505	17,295	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,837	23,400	25,707	21,631	21,797
Cement.....	93,623	117,328	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	51,170	60,906	66,356	89,105
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,469	18,881	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	16,042	20,988	18,946	20,148
Lime and plaster.....	37,984	37,080	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	37,778	42,064	39,242	38,587
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,220	14,400	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	4,237	4,575	4,529	4,393
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	8,821	10,810	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	10,604	16,336	9,801	9,963
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	91,244	128,242	184,441	150,965	182,604	130,141	171,739	183,445	207,682	192,364
Household goods.....	2,494	1,512	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	2,075	4,602	2,876	1,943
Furniture.....	4,130	4,158	3,761	4,824	4,495	4,010	4,804	3,432	3,496	3,143
Beverages.....	46,165	49,510	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	34,655	36,449	38,573	40,943
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	156,100	70,785	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	172,976	168,869	146,932	88,429
Paper, printed matter, books.....	209,273	225,635	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	270,516	270,490	246,202	291,325
Wood pulp (frozen, cured).....	143,357	145,569	119,563	136,716	127,867	141,563	166,997	151,842	146,084	172,025
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	3,765	6,192	7,264	12,260	18,416	12,678	11,835	6,807	5,300	6,857
Canned goods (except meats).....	31,541	28,909	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	29,724	30,471	35,355	32,007
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	704,554	715,458	735,088	704,194	780,360	747,442	739,242	736,701	769,203	746,493
Merchandise.....	198,497	189,175	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,293	248,467	258,062	238,430	214,787
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,722	7,924	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,867	8,305	8,097	8,121	8,486

### V. Transportation—Concluded 18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942						1943					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,777	23,585	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,555	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,093
Operating income.....\$000	5,805	6,174	6,695	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,862	7,118	6,710	7,401
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856
Passengers carried.....000	2,710	2,991	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,532	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354
Number of employees.....000	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	88	88	95
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,005	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,607	16,233	15,644	15,351	15,044	16,393	15,450	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620
Operating income.....\$000	3,268	3,220	3,564	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,188	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169
Passengers carried.....000	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	223
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,065	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813
Number of employees.....000	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	293-77	283-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	373-89	237-26	247-41	286-28	280-19	283-83	297-85
Operating revenues.....\$000	57,529	58,881	58,690	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,266	66,682
Operating expenses.....\$000	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,339	46,656	48,572
Operating income.....\$000	10,582	10,733	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13,100
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,394	12,685	11,554	12,539	14,028	14,406	13,881	14,474
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,400	5,611
Passengers carried.....000	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	554
Total pay-roll.....\$000	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949
Number of employees.....000	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166

### 19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	July 1 1943	August 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943	August 1 1942	June 1 1943	July 1 1943	August 1 1942	June 1 1943
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>									
Maritime Provinces.....	139,859	127,640	132,717	3,987,677	3,262,164	3,809,854	28-51	25-56	28-71
Prince Edward Island.....	2,185	2,172	2,104	52,704	48,428	48,825	24-14	22-30	23-21
Nova Scotia.....	83,006	79,090	80,491	2,515,559	2,074,914	2,407,351	30-09	26-58	29-91
New Brunswick.....	54,070	47,408	50,122	1,419,414	1,138,822	1,353,678	26-25	24-02	27-01
Quebec.....	583,635	559,733	580,007	16,803,215	15,136,470	16,740,359	28-70	27-04	28-86
Ontario.....	751,282	736,666	743,257	24,134,904	21,911,947	23,761,058	32-12	29-74	31-97
Prairie Provinces.....	191,839	194,142	187,617	5,866,681	5,522,646	5,712,442	30-58	28-45	30-45
Manitoba.....	90,752	90,494	89,372	2,744,860	2,565,946	2,684,611	30-25	28-36	30-04
Saskatchewan.....	37,596	38,050	36,607	1,113,275	1,034,915	1,067,265	29-61	27-20	29-15
Alberta.....	63,491	65,598	61,638	2,008,546	1,921,735	1,960,560	31-04	29-30	31-81
British Columbia.....	178,649	162,378	174,642	6,327,043	5,059,347	6,179,794	35-42	31-16	35-39
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,845,384</b>	<b>1,780,559</b>	<b>1,818,246</b>	<b>57,119,522</b>	<b>50,892,574</b>	<b>56,263,507</b>	<b>30-95</b>	<b>28-58</b>	<b>30-91</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>									
Montreal.....	287,463	260,890	284,730	8,645,620	7,338,254	8,662,057	30-08	28-13	30-42
Quebec City.....	39,807	32,648	39,560	1,044,961	779,035	1,035,361	26-25	23-86	26-17
Toronto.....	250,665	232,817	248,756	7,982,549	6,832,790	7,839,155	31-85	29-41	31-61
Ottawa.....	22,215	21,475	21,754	597,674	546,332	578,724	26-91	25-44	26-60
Hamilton.....	60,866	61,426	60,179	1,971,566	1,946,954	1,911,857	32-39	31-70	31-77
Windsor.....	41,305	40,245	41,388	1,734,779	1,591,757	1,748,233	42-00	37-76	42-24
Winnipeg.....	58,008	55,648	57,063	1,641,152	1,503,544	1,605,575	28-29	27-02	28-14
Vancouver.....	87,688	78,543	85,894	3,003,779	2,398,793	2,955,021	34-27	30-54	34-40
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>									
Manufacturing.....	1,182,859	1,106,282	1,170,298	37,391,532	32,098,417	36,997,965	31-61	29-01	31-61
Durable Goods.....	653,999	597,928	653,238	23,966,410	19,045,627	22,712,286	34-79	31-85	34-77
Non-Durable Goods.....	501,587	488,885	499,204	15,668,098	12,391,051	14,647,758	27-25	25-35	27-34
Electric Light and Power.....	18,323	19,469	17,856	657,055	661,739	637,319	36-84	33-99	35-69
Logging.....	44,403	42,165	43,970	1,154,581	968,955	1,077,697	26-00	22-98	24-51
Mining.....	73,200	80,519	73,056	2,670,983	2,782,149	2,643,395	36-49	34-55	36-18
Communications.....	27,997	28,512	27,677	808,736	785,657	812,821	28-89	27-56	29-37
Transportation.....	147,992	139,151	145,005	5,277,391	4,784,308	5,228,716	35-66	34-38	36-06
Construction and Maintenance.....	168,665	185,126	159,472	5,011,825	4,947,731	4,711,380	29-71	27-92	29-64
Services.....	43,115	42,187	42,875	893,579	728,511	794,676	18-64	17-26	18-53
Trade.....	157,053	156,598	155,890	4,000,895	3,796,846	3,936,858	25-47	24-25	25-25
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,845,254</b>	<b>1,780,559</b>	<b>1,818,246</b>	<b>57,119,522</b>	<b>50,892,574</b>	<b>56,263,507</b>	<b>30-95</b>	<b>28-58</b>	<b>30-91</b>
Finance.....	63,323	63,207	63,225	1,992,627	1,917,685	1,967,516	31-47	30-34	31-07
<b>Nine Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,906,097</b>	<b>1,843,766</b>	<b>1,881,545</b>	<b>59,112,149</b>	<b>52,810,259</b>	<b>58,171,023</b>	<b>30-97</b>	<b>28-64</b>	<b>30-92</b>



## VI. Employment

## 20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>All Industries</b> .....	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.2	186.8	183.7	181.3	181.5	180.6	178.3	181.2	183.7
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.2	226.5
Animal products—edible.....	179.9	183.5	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9	194.8
Fur and products.....	125.2	123.0	125.2	125.8	125.7	123.9	121.7	124.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1	127.3
Leather and products.....	136.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	142.5	142.4	143.0	141.4	140.1	140.5
Lumber and products.....	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.8	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.3	122.5
Rough and dressed lumber....	110.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	85.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.4	103.8
Furniture.....	112.9	112.5	112.3	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.8	109.4	109.2	107.6	106.6	106.2
Other lumber products.....	171.3	173.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	198.2	208.3
Musical instruments.....	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.6	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	45.5	46.9	49.6	51.2	52.1
Plant products—edible.....	145.7	155.3	168.2	190.7	160.1	151.8	140.4	137.6	136.6	136.5	135.8	138.1	147.1
Pulp and paper products.....	134.5	133.8	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2	132.2
Pulp and paper.....	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.8	118.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2	122.3
Paper products.....	159.9	182.6	183.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.6	188.0	189.2	192.7
Printing and publishing.....	124.8	125.4	124.9	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.6	123.0
Rubber products.....	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.5	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7	126.3
Textile products.....	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	162.5	161.5	158.7	158.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.9	169.8	169.5	166.6	161.5	159.9
Hosiery and knit goods.....	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.3	134.3	138.8	138.4	138.0	137.5	143.5	143.6
Garments and personal furnishings.....	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9	162.2
Other textile products.....	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.3	169.8	171.6	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.5	167.5
Tobacco.....	123.8	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	238.2	174.8	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.0	136.8
Beverages.....	223.6	242.9	243.7	253.9	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8	218.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	582.8	583.3	678.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5	707.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.2	135.1	124.1	132.2	133.4	135.5	134.7	133.7	129.1	131.0	132.0	131.5	132.6
Electric light and power.....	149.8	152.9	150.2	145.8	143.7	139.6	136.5	135.1	134.0	135.3	137.1	140.3	143.9
Electrical apparatus.....	252.7	256.4	263.5	264.9	276.8	282.5	281.0	286.0	289.2	292.2	292.3	299.2	302.7
Iron and steel products.....	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.6	331.1	338.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	343.6	344.7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.9	259.1	256.7	249.2	262.3	265.5
Machinery.....	254.9	256.6	256.1	258.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	247.6	249.3
Agricultural implements.....	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.0	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.3	132.8	134.2	135.6
Land vehicles.....	240.3	243.5	249.8	255.3	300.1	267.2	272.4	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	285.3	285.7
Automobiles and parts.....	288.4	293.1	296.7	303.0	305.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	313.8	311.1	306.7	306.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1455.2	1430.9	1497.2	1579.2	1490.9	1479.6	1517.9	1563.4
Heating appliances.....	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	158.8	167.4	170.3	170.3
Iron and steel fabrication.....	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.6	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	316.9	316.8
Foundry and machine shop products.....	290.3	293.6	296.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	262.1	259.6
Other iron and steel products.....	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	463.8	466.5	480.0	485.8	476.9	481.7	465.9	456.7	456.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	356.7	380.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.0	412.4	439.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	203.0	204.6	203.2	205.1	211.9
Miscellaneous.....	350.6	281.1	360.2	351.2	354.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	396.2	405.3	363.9	377.7
<b>MINING</b> .....	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	160.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9	148.3
Lignite.....	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2	156.5
Coal.....	93.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.5	93.6	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.9	88.8
Metallic ores.....	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.9	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	316.3	308.8	303.2	302.0
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	160.8	162.9
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> .....	105.7	106.7	107.1	108.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.6	104.8
Telegraphs.....	123.9	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.6	129.3	129.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5	133.2
Telephones.....	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.8	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.9	97.0
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	106.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8	117.2
Street railways and cartage.....	155.8	157.0	159.5	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5	168.2
Steam railways.....	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	96.5	100.3	101.2	102.3	103.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8	111.3
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	137.7	146.8	146.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4	133.6
Building.....	149.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.9	157.0	159.5
Highway.....	168.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3	149.9
Railway.....	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	85.9	85.9	85.8	87.9	86.2	84.3	90.7	92.3
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.0	193.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.2	187.3
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	192.5	195.1	194.3	194.7	195.6	194.6	190.6	189.3	190.5	194.6	196.2	198.4	202.7
<b>TRADE</b> .....	158.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.5	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.5	151.8	150.6	151.4
Retail.....	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	146.4	155.7	162.1	157.8	156.3
Wholesale.....	134.5	136.4	135.0	132.4	133.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.8	133.6
<b>Cities</b> .....													
Montreal.....	165.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	178.6	181.7	180.5	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.8	188.0
Quebec.....	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	269.7	276.3	278.0
Toronto.....	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.6	190.9	195.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3	194.8
Ottawa.....	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	163.2	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.6	164.8	164.8	164.7	168.2
Hamilton.....	158.8	158.1	157.9	161.1	159.9	164.7	162.6	162.3	161.2	161.5	157.8	164.2	166.3
Windsor.....	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5	303.9
Winnipeg.....	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.4	133.3	134.8	137.4	136.6	138.9
Vancouver.....	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2	245.2



## VI. Employment—Concluded

## 21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>All Industries</b> .....	172.4	178.0	173.4	173.5	175.4	183.1	190.8	188.3	189.1	191.3	185.0	181.2	188.3
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	205.2	207.0	209.5	211.3	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8
Leather and products.....	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	141.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.4	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	87.8	85.1
Furniture.....	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.8	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	108.2	108.6
Musical instruments.....	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	57.8
Pulp and paper.....	125.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4
Paper products.....	189.1	182.1	185.7	170.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	196.9
Printing and publishing.....	128.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.6	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	122.9	120.5	124.0
Rubber products.....	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.5	129.2	127.2	126.4
Textile products.....	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.4	160.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	179.5	178.2	176.3	175.0	173.2	173.1	173.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	138.1	182.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	130.4
Electric light and power.....	147.0	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1
Electric apparatus.....	250.4	256.4	258.3	289.8	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	299.5	300.0
Iron and steel products.....	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	280.0	320.0	325.0	328.5	356.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	250.0	239.9	252.5	265.2
Machinery other than vehicles.....	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.0	253.2	261.5	264.2	266.4	256.1	252.2	245.1	244.7
Agricultural implements.....	120.9	133.2	132.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	238.8	215.6	225.2	175.2	163.2	163.0	175.1	160.9	185.9	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6
<b>MINING</b> .....	178.0	179.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0
Metallic ores.....	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	154.3
Telephones.....	100.0	98.8	98.2	93.0	97.4	96.2	96.9	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.3
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	107.6	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8
Street railway and cartage.....	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	155.9	161.9	165.7	160.7	166.1	167.6	166.9	166.5	166.6
Steam railways.....	94.7	94.8	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	98.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	120.8	121.2	120.0	122.5	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	152.9	126.4	117.2
Building.....	126.4	143.2	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.3
Highway.....	142.6	140.9	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.0	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	136.6	129.1
Railway.....	87.9	84.0	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8
<b>HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS</b> .....	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9
<b>TRADE</b> .....	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	155.2	162.7	155.2	160.7	151.6	150.1	150.1	149.6
Retail.....	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.0	158.1
Wholesale.....	134.0	134.2	132.8	128.5	128.6	128.9	131.1	132.2	132.9	133.3	133.2	132.6	132.1
<b>Economic Areas—</b>													
Maritime Provinces.....	170.4	183.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6
Quebec.....	183.8	186.7	185.4	186.3	186.2	192.8	205.7	207.2	208.3	211.1	201.6	197.5	195.2
Ontario.....	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	192.6	189.8	190.9	183.8	185.1	181.5
Prairie Provinces.....	135.3	135.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.1	147.3	143.8	148.5	148.2	144.9	140.5	137.8
British Columbia.....	161.1	165.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2
<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	162.2	165.8	165.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3
Quebec.....	218.9	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	265.1	267.1	274.0	268.6	273.2	266.7	271.7	275.0
Toronto.....	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	200.0	198.3	198.3	192.3	192.3	193.6
Ottawa.....	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.5	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.2	164.3	161.6	165.4
Hamilton.....	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.1
Windsor.....	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2
Winnipeg.....	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4
Vancouver.....	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	240.4

## 22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.e.	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	.....
Employment: Applications.....No.	111269	94,018	221352	252955	272138	200354	212948	205605	252039	206022	223312	263597	.....
Vacancies.....No.	22,719	32,027	29,039	27,118	24,122	23,282	24,122	19,880	27,461	24,025	23,247	33,688	.....
Lockouts.....No.	54,049	50,360	102,827	161,385	202,259	149,755	138,551	136,842	177,114	144,578	161,245	208,092	.....
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	73	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42
Number of employees.....No.	22,672	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984
Time lost in working days.....	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	106,707	24,306	31,183	102,635	46,792	140,885	66,971
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,833	11,762
Deaths.....	4,201	4,054	4,061	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433
Marriages.....	6,518	6,554	7,157	8,049	8,104	5,431	4,079	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,058
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	714	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	830	860	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	362	302	336	296	274	192	160	140	177	223	262	222	.....

\* From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

\* Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VII. Prices

## 23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>95-5</b>	<b>95-8</b>	<b>96-0</b>	<b>96-9</b>	<b>97-0</b>	<b>97-1</b>	<b>97-5</b>	<b>98-5</b>	<b>98-9</b>	<b>99-2</b>	<b>99-5</b>	<b>100-1</b>	<b>100-4</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	85-1	85-1	85-0	85-9	86-0	86-1	86-9	88-7	89-9	90-4	91-3	92-5	92-4
Animal products.....	99-0	101-6	104-5	104-8	105-0	104-2	105-0	105-8	105-7	106-5	106-7	107-0	108-0
Textiles.....	91-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9
Wood and paper.....	101-5	101-7	102-6	102-8	102-8	104-0	104-0	106-5	107-3	107-6	107-6	107-8	109-5
Iron and its products.....	115-8	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-4	115-4	115-4	115-1	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-7
Non-ferrous metals.....	77-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99-2	100-0	100-1	100-1	100-4	100-9	100-9	100-9	100-6	99-8	99-8	100-5	100-5
Chemicals.....	102-1	102-2	102-0	102-1	100-8	101-0	101-0	101-1	100-5	100-3	100-4	100-5	100-5
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>	<b>95-2</b>	<b>95-7</b>	<b>96-5</b>	<b>97-0</b>	<b>96-8</b>	<b>96-1</b>	<b>96-4</b>	<b>96-7</b>	<b>96-7</b>	<b>97-0</b>	<b>97-3</b>	<b>97-5</b>	<b>97-4</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	97-2	98-5	100-7	101-8	101-6	100-0	100-7	101-4	101-9	102-6	103-1	103-6	103-5
Producers' goods.....	88-8	89-2	89-4	89-5	90-1	90-8	91-3	92-7	93-2	93-6	94-1	95-2	95-7
Producers' equipment.....	110-5	110-4	110-4	110-5	110-5	111-1	111-3	112-2	112-2	112-4	112-4	112-4	112-4
Producers' materials.....	80-3	80-7	87-0	87-2	87-7	88-5	88-9	90-5	91-1	91-5	92-1	93-1	93-6
Building and construction materials.....	114-5	114-8	116-5	116-5	117-2	118-3	118-3	118-4	119-1	119-1	119-1	119-3	121-6
Manufacturers' materials.....	81-0	82-1	82-1	82-2	82-5	83-4	83-9	85-3	86-3	86-7	87-4	88-7	88-8
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>	<b>90-0</b>	<b>90-5</b>	<b>92-0</b>	<b>92-6</b>	<b>92-7</b>	<b>93-1</b>	<b>93-9</b>	<b>95-6</b>	<b>97-1</b>	<b>98-0</b>	<b>98-7</b>	<b>100-0</b>	<b>100-5</b>
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	91-7	92-0	92-2	92-5	92-7	93-3	92-7	92-7	92-7	92-7	92-8	92-8	93-0
<b>Field Origin—Raw</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>	<b>85-8</b>
Manufactured.....	81-8	81-8	82-2	82-3	82-5	82-9	83-4	84-9	85-7	86-1	86-8	88-1	88-2
<b>Animal Origin—Raw</b>	<b>100-0</b>	<b>106-3</b>	<b>111-0</b>	<b>108-0</b>	<b>107-5</b>	<b>106-5</b>	<b>107-4</b>	<b>108-4</b>	<b>110-5</b>	<b>112-0</b>	<b>112-0</b>	<b>112-1</b>	<b>112-1</b>
Manufactured.....	93-6	94-0	94-4	95-2	95-5	95-7	96-0	96-0	96-0	96-0	96-0	96-0	96-0
<b>Canadian Farm Products—Field</b>	<b>98-4</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>101-6</b>	<b>102-4</b>	<b>102-3</b>	<b>100-4</b>	<b>100-9</b>	<b>101-3</b>	<b>101-0</b>	<b>101-5</b>	<b>101-4</b>	<b>101-4</b>	<b>101-4</b>
Animal.....	68-4	67-6	67-9	68-4	69-0	70-6	71-6	75-4	76-8	77-4	79-4	82-6	83-1
<b>Marine Origin—Raw</b>	<b>101-0</b>	<b>112-2</b>	<b>115-5</b>	<b>116-7</b>	<b>117-3</b>	<b>116-2</b>	<b>116-8</b>	<b>117-6</b>	<b>118-2</b>	<b>118-7</b>	<b>119-4</b>	<b>118-6</b>	<b>118-6</b>
Manufactured.....	99-2	99-8	99-5	99-8	101-8	104-3	108-1	110-3	112-3	118-5	116-1	123-1	123-1
<b>Former Origin—Raw</b>	<b>113-6</b>	<b>120-6</b>	<b>124-3</b>	<b>125-1</b>	<b>127-0</b>	<b>127-0</b>	<b>128-9</b>	<b>128-9</b>	<b>128-9</b>	<b>128-9</b>	<b>132-9</b>	<b>133-0</b>	<b>138-8</b>
Manufactured.....	109-7	115-0	117-7	119-0	120-2	121-4	121-9	123-9	123-9	128-1	128-3	130-3	135-3
<b>Newsprint and wrapping paper</b>	<b>127-8</b>	<b>128-3</b>	<b>130-2</b>	<b>130-6</b>	<b>130-6</b>	<b>130-6</b>	<b>133-1</b>	<b>133-1</b>	<b>134-9</b>	<b>134-9</b>	<b>134-9</b>	<b>135-3</b>	<b>138-9</b>
Manufactured.....	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	77-6	82-4	82-9	82-9	82-9	82-9
<b>Prints and publications</b>	<b>101-0</b>	<b>101-2</b>	<b>102-1</b>	<b>102-3</b>	<b>102-3</b>	<b>103-5</b>	<b>103-5</b>	<b>106-0</b>	<b>106-0</b>	<b>107-1</b>	<b>107-1</b>	<b>107-3</b>	<b>109-0</b>
<b>Newsprint and wrapping paper</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>74-0</b>	<b>79-5</b>	<b>79-5</b>	<b>80-1</b>	<b>80-1</b>	<b>80-1</b>	<b>80-1</b>
<b>Manufactured</b>	<b>95-2</b>	<b>95-0</b>	<b>95-7</b>	<b>95-7</b>	<b>95-6</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>	<b>96-2</b>
<b>Manufactured</b>	<b>101-5</b>	<b>101-5</b>	<b>101-5</b>	<b>101-5</b>	<b>101-7</b>	<b>101-8</b>	<b>101-8</b>	<b>101-8</b>	<b>101-8</b>	<b>101-2</b>	<b>101-2</b>	<b>101-2</b>	<b>101-2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98-7</b>	<b>99-0</b>	<b>98-9</b>	<b>98-9</b>	<b>99-0</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>99-2</b>	<b>99-1</b>	<b>99-0</b>	<b>99-0</b>	<b>99-3</b>
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	481	484	480	454	454	496	513	510	513	515	513	515	515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern..... "	889	896	900	905	904	904	905	971	990	990	1-015	1-093	1-119
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	9-840	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750	11-790	12-400	12-530	11-920
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto.....	16-110	15-600	16-390	16-440	16-630	16-800	16-910	17-160	16-730	16-780	16-780	16-840	16-850
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Leather, green hide crops..... "	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	361	367	369	376	379	369	369	369	369	365	350	350	350
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... "	340	340	340	340	328	320	313	305	305	305	305	305	305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal dos.	429	462	410	410	499	414	403	387	385	385	399	459	499
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Wool, eastern bright & blood..... "	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310	310
Wool, western ranges, semi-bright, & blood..... "	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... ton	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... "	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620	620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-224	12-224	12-224	12-224	12-224	12-224	12-224	12-224
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Torontonian..... gal.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

\* Dressed weight grading.

† Revised.

## 24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.3	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8	119.2
Food.....	120.6	120.5	120.8	122.4	122.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8	133.2
Fuel.....	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.9	112.9	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4	113.4
Rent.....	111.3	111.9	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3
Clothing.....	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5	120.6
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2	108.2

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (95).....	61.6	63.6	65.6	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	83.6	83.7	94.3	91.0	88.9
Industrials, total (88).....	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7	83.6
Machinery and equipment (8)	76.0	77.0	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	95.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5	109.4
Fuel and paper (7).....	56.0	57.0	57.8	58.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	80.3	94.7	106.8	104.6
Mining (6).....	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	88.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	95.0	94.1	82.2
Oils (4).....	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	68.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9	82.1
Textiles and clothing (10).....	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0	125.9
Food and allied products (12).....	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	89.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5	93.4
Beverages (7).....	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9	138.0
Building materials (15).....	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.2	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5	93.3
Industrial mines (2).....	61.0	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7	76.1
Utilities, total (10).....	88.8	90.2	72.9	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4	109.5
Transportation (2).....	88.8	82.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5	121.0
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.8	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1	100.1
Power and traction (15).....	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3	109.0
Banks (8).....	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7	82.7
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.4	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9	68.4	71.5	75.1
Gold (22).....	88.0	89.4	83.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8	66.4
Base metals (3).....	72.3	72.1	71.6	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2	91.5
<b>Preferred Stocks</b> .....	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.534	0.531	0.520	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.498	0.498	0.498	0.497	0.497	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	8.13	8.18	8.23	8.17	8.16	8.10	8.05	8.05	8.04	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Index of.....	35.9	30.3	31.8	30.1	29.5	28.1	28.1	25.5	26.6	26.4	25.2	25.2	23.0

## 27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	206.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0
Gold reserves.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	784	774	773	763	773	780	762	776	756	757	744	743	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	.....
<b>Money</b> .....													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices—1930=100</b>													
Cereals.....	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.0	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	181.5	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	121.5	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	178.3	179.1	189.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	164.1	.....
Total—Industrial materials.....	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	163.5	.....
Total—All articles.....	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	164.0	.....
Basic materials.....	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.6	173.9	173.3	.....
Intermediate products.....	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	171.4	.....
Manufactured articles.....	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.8	154.3	154.2	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....000	108	99	93	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....

<sup>1</sup>Middle of month.<sup>2</sup>Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Aug. 15	Aug. 25	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Reserve fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	786,075,779	789,508,278	796,732,461	797,924,175	803,334,977	808,281,419
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	59,010,304	62,807,047	59,745,907	62,173,193	89,256,084	64,719,707
(b) Provincial Governments.....	292,181,153	303,425,854	308,589,207	313,957,175	312,451,203	317,253,367
(c) Chartered Banks.....	21,508,877	14,789,334	10,337,575	10,063,697	16,318,159	11,308,710
(d) Other.....	372,700,334	381,022,235	378,672,689	386,184,068	418,025,446	393,281,874
Total.....						
5. Sundry liabilities.....	13,769,408	15,714,117	19,862,799	19,478,303	20,250,632	22,890,121
6. All other liabilities.....	1,184,018,474	1,197,717,583	1,206,440,903	1,215,069,498	1,253,084,008	1,235,926,367
<b>Assets—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	32,203,341	41,259,841	37,619,841	38,719,841	56,264,841	56,912,441
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	32,203,341	41,259,841	37,619,841	38,719,841	56,264,841	56,912,441
2. Bills discounted.....	210,967	256,998	280,157	260,150	254,624	259,199
3. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
4. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
5. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	512,201,169	809,971,866	798,843,516	798,863,623	797,256,281	798,866,404
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	324,671,363	331,831,959	340,773,280	344,586,802	351,373,408	362,909,548
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,136,872,532	1,141,803,825	1,139,616,796	1,143,450,425	1,148,629,689	1,161,776,373
7. Bank Premises.....	2,104,550	2,104,795	2,099,665	2,099,665	2,099,824	2,100,987
8. All other Assets.....	12,627,075	12,292,135	26,524,468	30,539,417	45,835,031	14,897,398
Total.....	1,184,018,474	1,197,717,583	1,206,440,903	1,215,069,498	1,253,084,008	1,235,926,367

## 29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank of Canada Notes.....	563.8	592.6	625.4	657.6	668.3	698.6	677.6	691.7	719.1	744.1	746.8	758.4	776.1
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	78.0	78.4	71.3	70.1	65.5	61.9	59.7	57.8	55.0	53.2	51.3	49.8	48.5
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	546.3	565.7	581.8	623.5	614.4	632.8	638.8	656.2	664.2	697.5	674.8	698.6	719.6
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	51.3	51.8	52.3	52.8	53.3	53.8	54.3	54.8	55.3	55.8	56.3	56.8	57.3
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	597.6	615.5	634.1	676.3	667.7	686.6	687.1	711.0	719.5	743.3	731.1	750.4	775.9
Notes.....	1653.6	1696.6	1748.2	1708.7	1629.8	1673.2	1722.6	1795.5	1889.5	1926.3	1732.3	1782.1	1825.8
Demand.....	1351.6	1422.9	1526.8	1609.3	1402.4	1499.3	1431.3	1512.3	1659.0	1800.2	1451.6	1539.0	1476.1
Dominion Government.....	70.1	89.7	94.9	135.0	57.6	416.5	255.8	143.0	158.5	144.0	887.4	686.4	555.4
Provincial Government.....	98.9	98.9	116.2	101.1	71.4	85.2	81.5	82.6	90.1	112.3	80.2	93.8	101.9
Total Deposits.....	3174.2	3311.1	3486.2	3603.9	3679.9	3657.3	3494.4	3533.3	3511.1	3963.7	4151.6	4100.9	3959.1
Ratio of Bank Debts to Deposits P.C.....	106.6	106.2	116.8	137.8	114.0	106.6	106.2	113.5	106.7	136.1	104.8	107.4	101.5
Bank Debts+12% p.c.....	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,967	4,523
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1.23	1.19	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.28	1.20	1.53	1.18	1.21	1.14
Bank Debts less 3 large centres.....	814	817	856	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889
Cash Payments.....	856	853	963	1,221	995	860	861	1,060	1,061	1,323	1,005	1,058	1,030
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	4,771	4,800	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	138.6	139.7	161.3	197.8	166.0	155.3	149.2	161.9	162.3	215.7	171.3	174.7	161.3
Money Supply.....	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,883	4,851	4,735



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## 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Assets—</b>													
<b>CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—</b>													
Notes of Bank of Canada	96-40	99-84	112-84	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71	108-64	121-95	113-39	104-90
Deposits with Bank of Canada	271-04	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-95	284-44	313-13	301-11	294-97
Total	362-12	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-76	393-07	435-08	414-51	399-87
Gold and coin	9-95	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-95	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41	9-20	9-53	8-66	9-26
Foreign currency	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-61	47-20	48-89	47-99	48-60	56-78	65-46	79-71
Notes of other banks	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15	1-18	1-35	1-19	1-01
Cheques on other banks	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76	222-49	179-53	213-62	158-07
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71	67-43	58-29	54-73	47-77
Other foreign banks	141-22	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	152-72	168-70	155-39	145-90	136-18	133-39	149-04	141-40
Canadian chartered banks	2-97	2-62	3-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66	2-37	2-20	2-43	2-09
<b>SECURITIES—</b>													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,532-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,008-5	2,080-3	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	2,351-9
Canadian municipal	76-85	77-98	73-86	73-62	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-15	66-70	67-14	66-04	65-24
Foreign public	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-37	146-66	153-31	164-81	168-56	172-32	170-82	158-43
Other	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25	78-90	76-93	78-80	76-69
Total	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,305-9	2,393-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-6	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	2,652-2
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada	26-15	24-21	26-56	24-66	28-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-68	25-13	32-99	41-62	36-39
Elsewhere	52-90	55-02	57-61	58-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	85-44	81-01	90-72	89-46	66-75	66-43
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-60	4-03	6-46	6-00	5-56
Municipalities, etc.	75-62	70-89	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14	62-12	63-49	60-23	54-98
Other	1016-66	998-34	978-15	1007-60	1104-47	1099-81	1036-22	978-81	936-14	905-02	1153-51	1147-52	1133-15
Elsewhere than in Canada—													
Other banks	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-32	110-85	104-95	111-80	113-77	108-73	108-41	100-05
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-60	2-99	2-88	2-86	2-85
Bank premises	69-43	69-44	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-09	67-71	67-45	67-39	67-30	67-09	67-10
Other real estate	5-98	5-98	5-85	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30	5-18	5-10	5-00	4-92
Mortgages	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31	3-25	3-20	3-14	3-13
Loans to controlled companies	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12	10-80	11-18	11-15	11-24
Note circulation deposit	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-04	4-04	4-04	4-13	3-39
Letters of credit	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22
Other assets	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-46	2-44	2-54	2-37	2-26
Total Assets	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5	5,091-3	5,290-3	5,233-8	5,100-1
<b>Liabilities—</b>													
Notes in circulation	74-93	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-96	69-67	57-83	54-97	53-24	51-29	49-76	48-48
<b>DEPOSIT LIABILITIES—</b>													
Government Deposits—													
Domestic	78-08	89-73	94-01	185-00	576-55	418-82	258-85	143-00	168-82	143-99	887-37	656-44	555-38
Provincial	98-90	98-69	118-22	101-10	71-42	68-24	81-50	82-67	99-08	113-28	80-51	93-94	101-69
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1351-61	1422-88	1526-70	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98	1800-21	1451-64	1539-00	1476-08
Time in Canada	1,653-61	1,699-6	1748-2	1,708-7	1,829-5	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,796-5	1,889-5	1,926-3	1,732-3	1,782-1	1,825-8
Foreign	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-35	544-98	555-22	555-04	550-14	532-66	567-64	583-09	580-51
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26	15-08	10-13	14-39	10-98
United Kingdom banks	20-92	25-75	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13	32-48	33-02	29-94	32-47
Other banks	33-60	34-19	33-85	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73	34-29	36-18	36-56	38-27
Total Deposit Liabilities of which: Canadian currency	3,747-2	3,928-8	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,284-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6	4,764-5	4,627-3
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22
Other	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41	4-53	4-77	4-57	4-50
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-20	2-17
Reserve	134-76	134-75	134-75	134-75	138-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,676-8	4,760-8	4,762-1	4,597-6	4,622-8	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	5,082-0
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,405-0	3,496-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,980-6	3,961-0
Canadian cash reserve	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-2	384-4	446-4	424-9	434-2
Total public note circulation	517-3	545-4	587-9	595-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3	665-9	664-8	670-4	688-0
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits</b>	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5	10-2	11-2	10-9	11-0
<b>Index Numbers (1935-39=100)</b>													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-9	147-7	154-8	163-4	170-7	170-9	170-1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	150-2	158-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2	159-8	165-5	180-6	180-5
Current loans in Canada	130-3	126-7	125-4	129-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-5	120-0	116-0	147-9	147-1	145-3
Total securities	144-4	161-6	173-6	175-4	189-9	169-1	169-8	175-8	198-2	207-6	201-1	198-1	195-5
Total public note circulation	266-2	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-0	312-9	321-2	332-6	342-7	342-2	345-0	354-1

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.



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#### 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942					1943									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
<b>Bank Debits—</b>															
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>															
Halifax.....	44-2	52-0	53-8	62-2	49-1	45-1	42-4	61-8	43-3	84-4	50-1	52-9	48-9		
Moncton.....	15-1	14-9	17-0	16-3	17-7	14-6	12-7	15-4	15-5	18-7	17-9	19-2	16-3		
Saint John.....	22-0	20-7	26-7	29-3	24-0	24-1	22-6	24-8	32-8	47-5	30-1	28-8	26-6		
Totals.....	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	150-6	98-2	100-9	91-7		
<b>QUEBEC</b>															
Montreal.....	888-4	889-1	1,026-1	1,294-5	1,043-1	1,025-3	981-1	1,008-9	1,055-1	1,294-5	1,139-1	1,194-3	1,097-2		
Quebec.....	117-2	104-8	105-6	105-6	99-5	123-2	183-7	95-0	91-0	112-5	137-0	104-4	108-0		
Sherbrooke.....	9-6	10-3	12-5	12-8	10-2	9-6	9-1	10-0	9-9	14-7	10-9	11-7	10-5		
Totals.....	1,015-1	1,004-2	1,144-2	1,413-0	1,152-9	1,157-1	1,173-9	1,113-9	1,166-0	1,421-8	1,287-0	1,310-4	1,215-7		
<b>ONTARIO</b>															
Brantford.....	15-8	15-7	18-3	19-9	21-0	17-2	15-8	18-1	18-7	24-8	18-4	19-1	17-4		
Chatham.....	8-2	7-5	10-4	12-1	11-9	11-0	10-6	11-2	9-0	12-0	10-0	10-7	9-1		
Fort William.....	9-8	8-8	10-2	12-6	10-9	8-2	8-1	9-1	9-4	13-6	9-5	10-0	10-7		
Hamilton.....	106-8	101-7	116-9	132-6	109-1	110-9	102-0	92-3	105-8	140-4	97-3	118-5	94-9		
Kingston.....	9-9	10-9	13-2	13-2	13-2	12-7	12-1	11-4	10-9	16-4	12-8	13-3	11-4		
Kitchener.....	17-1	17-8	20-3	33-9	21-9	20-6	17-4	19-4	20-1	37-0	21-8	21-6	18-4		
London.....	40-4	39-8	42-0	62-6	48-5	47-8	37-8	44-2	42-9	67-0	46-3	47-7	41-3		
Ottawa.....	524-1	478-4	602-4	718-7	556-3	437-0	484-4	629-4	583-2	706-5	501-9	476-6	537-5		
Peterborough.....	11-3	11-6	13-5	12-1	13-1	11-4	10-2	11-4	12-2	14-7	12-7	12-8	11-6		
St. Catharines.....	19-6	17-8	22-9	24-3	21-5	19-2	17-9	20-1	21-2	29-6	20-2	20-5	20-7		
Sarnia.....	11-6	11-4	13-4	12-8	12-9	10-6	10-1	12-0	13-1	18-3	11-6	15-4	13-4		
Sudbury.....	8-6	8-7	9-2	8-9	8-9	8-0	6-7	7-6	8-3	9-8	8-5	8-5	8-0		
Toronto.....	804-5	888-1	913-0	1,248-9	1,115-9	1,060-2	946-6	995-0	901-3	1,467-3	1,077-1	1,101-2	879-2		
Windsor.....	81-0	83-1	101-2	86-5	77-6	91-1	72-0	77-8	82-9	105-6	80-7	70-5	73-2		
Totals.....	1,668-7	1,701-2	1,907-0	2,399-3	2,042-2	1,875-1	1,781-6	1,959-1	1,839-9	2,662-5	1,928-4	1,955-0	1,746-7		
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>															
Brandon.....	5-8	6-9	7-3	6-8	6-4	5-2	4-6	5-5	6-4	7-5	6-7	6-8	6-4		
Calgary.....	71-4	67-7	93-1	102-2	80-6	78-9	72-8	73-1	81-0	100-3	91-9	91-3	89-8		
Edmonton.....	55-9	58-6	66-9	76-9	72-4	62-7	62-2	77-6	78-6	91-7	79-5	85-2	82-8		
Lethbridge.....	5-9	6-4	8-1	8-1	7-9	6-5	5-7	7-0	7-4	8-2	7-2	7-9	7-5		
Medicine Hat.....	3-5	4-9	6-2	4-9	4-7	4-3	3-4	3-5	5-2	5-5	4-8	5-0	4-9		
Moose Jaw.....	8-8	9-4	10-8	11-2	10-1	11-0	8-5	11-0	10-7	12-0	10-4	11-5	12-3		
Prince Albert.....	4-3	4-3	5-6	5-5	5-3	3-9	3-7	4-5	4-7	5-1	4-9	4-7	4-9		
Regina.....	46-0	57-2	78-1	74-8	55-5	45-1	40-6	40-7	51-5	76-3	78-7	69-8	61-6		
Saskatoon.....	15-6	14-8	17-4	17-9	17-0	14-5	12-6	14-3	15-4	19-4	17-5	18-2	18-4		
Winnipeg.....	271-6	271-8	377-4	454-6	394-6	315-7	277-7	348-6	488-0	497-8	477-6	465-0	420-3		
Totals.....	488-9	501-9	670-8	762-9	654-4	545-7	486-4	588-6	745-8	832-8	770-3	765-1	708-7		
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>															
New Westminster.....	10-8	11-3	13-7	13-4	13-2	9-6	9-7	12-5	11-9	14-1	10-9	12-6	12-4		
Vancouver.....	177-0	171-5	198-8	225-0	204-0	192-6	179-8	198-5	187-2	288-6	202-5	218-6	197-5		
Victoria.....	37-8	38-4	41-5	45-0	37-1	35-7	32-7	37-3	38-2	53-3	43-4	40-2	47-8		
Totals.....	225-7	221-2	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	248-3	237-3	356-0	256-7	274-4	257-4		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>3,479-7</b>	<b>3,516-1</b>	<b>4,073-4</b>	<b>4,966-6</b>	<b>4,196-6</b>	<b>3,699-6</b>	<b>3,711-8</b>	<b>4,611-9</b>	<b>4,676-7</b>	<b>5,433-7</b>	<b>4,349-6</b>	<b>4,465-9</b>	<b>4,626-3</b>		
<b>Bank Clearings.....</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>2,338</b>		

#### 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942					1943								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND</b>														
<b>MONTREAL CURE MARKET—</b>														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	800	818	316	
Mines.....	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	311	821	466	494	
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	8,021	6049	6,054	6,272	6,485	6,642	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464		
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	4,848	8028	6,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,838	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577		
Loan Ratio.....	0-14	0-14	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-13	0-14	0-12	0-13	0-15	0-18	0-17		
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>														
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-22	0-20	0-19	0-20	0-17	0-15	0-17	0-15	0-18	0-18	0-17	0-19	0-21	
Sales.....\$000	1,986	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,890	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,808	15,781	11,583	
Values.....\$000	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	15,053	16,408	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,162	
Market values.....\$000,000	340-8	253-2	271-7	1081-7	92-6	238-1	296-3	378-9	456-1	1438-2	399-9	110-8	123-7	
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....\$000,000	123-5	123-5	123-3	123-1	122-7	122-5	122-3	122-1	122-0	122-7	123-5	124-2	124-2	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	
BOND INTEREST.....\$000	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724									
Classification	1941				1942				1943					
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III			
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>.....\$000,000</b>														
<b>Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.</b>														
New Issues.....	273-3	871-2	18-4	221-5	1019-4	217-2	18-7	1010-1	119-4	1326-4				
Retirements.....	91-6	139-3	8-4	359-0	376-5	62-0	24-0	73-6	184-1	32-2				
<b>Provincial Direct and Gtd.</b>														
New Issues—new.....	18-4	2-5	2-2	3-5	1-6	1-3	6-2	38-6	29-2	59-7	20-3			
Retirements—refunded.....	16-2	2-1	1-6	28-3	1-3	6-2	38-6	29-2	59-7	20-3				
Retirements—other.....	34-0	6-3	13-9	9-0	12-8	10-0	40-2	70-0	54-0	24-4				
Corporations.....	6-5	21-7	16-1	7-9	7-6	13-0	10-9	14-7	10-7	17-4				
New Issues—new.....	4-9	1-5	2-9	5-6	0-9	1-1	4-6	0-2	12-9	2-0				
Retirements—refunded.....	1-8	0-3	0-4	1-2	9-1	22-8	0-4	3-3	5-7	28-0				
Retirements—other.....	1-2	0-7	0-7	1-2	9-1	22-8	0-4	3-3	5-7	28-0				
Other.....	14-6	30-1	7-3	10-3	29-4	13-6	8-1	10-2	16-5	29-4				

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

### VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

#### 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1942	April 1, 1943 to August 31, 1943 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to August 31, 1942
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty</b> .....	<b>\$ 12,885,655</b>	<b>\$ 9,921,896</b>	<b>\$ 67,362,873</b>	<b>\$ 50,604,496</b>
Excise Duty.....	12,492,687	12,438,560	55,502,615	52,385,965
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	54,700,549	41,876,947	224,046,255	176,642,431
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	119,575,125	90,052,389	678,204,689	586,682,364
Post Office Department.....	4,908,092	3,940,171	22,503,092	17,440,175
Sundry Departments.....	3,701,396	5,092,531	19,745,479	20,066,183
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue</b> .....	<b>208,257,904</b>	<b>163,322,404</b>	<b>1,067,365,003</b>	<b>904,361,613</b>
<b>Special Receipts</b> .....	<b>470,214</b>	<b>968,853</b>	<b>9,013,050</b>	<b>2,061,287</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>208,728,119</b>	<b>164,291,257</b>	<b>1,076,378,053</b>	<b>906,422,900</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture</b> .....	<b>725,343</b>	<b>779,806</b>	<b>3,493,359</b>	<b>3,401,053</b>
Auditor General's Office.....	28,630	40,483	142,195	206,661
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	19,263	16,949	31,658	1,313,444
Civil Service Commission.....	35,896	34,009	178,407	170,643
External Affairs.....	115,984	98,974	523,946	403,661
<b>Finance—</b>				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	1,341,639	380,166	43,583,521	42,960,630
Interest on Public Debt.....	6,391,729	6,262,969	74,021,781	60,932,528
Subsidies to Provinces.....			6,819,302	6,772,168
Other Public Debt Charges.....	458,884	384,220	3,854,414	1,208,807
Old Age Pensions.....	120	180	7,485,187	7,399,387
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	208,257	195,920	1,032,842	932,731
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	60,516	34,522	190,764	135,701
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	28,943	149,280	355,443	365,423
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	28,025	111,400	219,773	367,576
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	196,222	131,420	477,597	656,529
Fisheries.....	139,136	186,642	606,888	638,454
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,229	15,093	79,771	76,398
Insurance.....	11,517	12,041	62,506	62,955
Justice.....	428,642	424,961	2,168,571	1,984,139
Labour.....	101,210	62,414	359,942	240,138
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,496,139	1,416,498	6,269,678	5,454,398
<b>Legislation—</b>				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	218,490	231,523	1,432,814	1,428,755
Mines and Resources.....	908,280	893,095	4,432,529	4,419,281
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	3,499	293,315	860,164	1,128,500
National Research Council.....	60,072	63,578	329,005	319,852
National Revenue.....	1,437,325	1,311,596	7,900,503	5,801,101
National War Services.....	11,659	69,984	168,545	420,551
Pensions and National Health.....	4,629,078	4,904,648	22,312,852	22,398,884
Post Office.....	3,777,675	3,591,921	16,528,696	15,714,785
Privy Council.....	6,960	4,770	33,077	23,771
Public Archives.....	9,480	9,715	48,545	48,887
Public Printing and Stationery.....	23,872	34,295	85,633	79,946
Public Works.....	80,697	839,363	4,197,486	4,396,701
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	654,270	678,836	2,963,480	2,767,517
Secretary of State.....	85,861	73,181	338,100	324,213
Soldier Settlement.....	60,387	45,774	318,532	275,000
Trade and Commerce.....	538,885	577,346	2,398,780	2,590,967
Transport.....	1,273,917	1,043,906	4,623,320	4,467,899
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	393,141	763,407	2,046,114	1,785,140
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure</b> .....	<b>26,810,660</b>	<b>26,267,119</b>	<b>221,987,662</b>	<b>204,696,573</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	252,232	370,992	1,065,622	1,242,926
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	2,584,924	1,252,437	4,368,990	4,870,225
War Expenditure.....	436,278,332	171,879,233	1,375,195,503	912,643,977
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		100,000,000		572,500,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	4,300,000		192,300,000	
<b>Total Special Expenditure</b> .....	<b>443,163,256</b>	<b>273,131,671</b>	<b>1,571,864,492</b>	<b>1,490,014,201</b>
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways.....				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	38,000	66,000	246,000	198,000
<b>Other Charges</b> .....	<b>17,236</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>63,482</b>	<b>26,320</b>
<b>Grand Total Expenditure</b> .....	<b>470,261,404</b>	<b>290,838,368</b>	<b>1,795,227,288</b>	<b>1,696,178,321</b>
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Government of U.S.S.R.....	33,430		33,430	
Canadian National Railways.....				
Purchase of Securities.....	33,872	3,419,858	1,289,840	57,337,416
Temporary Loans.....	95,000		313,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	522,502	940,715	4,929,610	3,612,879
Commodity and Other Companies.....	179,780		1,260,131	13,072,428
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....			45,687	128,245
National Housing Act.....	80,000	84,808	215,569	688,777
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	3,815	10,527	15,815	16,562
<b>Total Loans and Investments</b> .....	<b>949,303</b>	<b>4,455,606</b>	<b>8,102,883</b>	<b>76,856,306</b>

## 34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	203	202	205
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	130	118	137
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	217	217	217
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,965	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	34,322	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213
<b>NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—</b>													
Consumption, 000 s. tons	77-0	79-9	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	71-4	68-0	68-7	70-3	67-9
Consumption in U. S., 000 s. tons	210-5	223-2	231-7	254-3	260-5	252-4	228-7	208-1	237-1	243-3	248-3	228-4	212-3
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	4,748
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	737-6
Contracts awarded, 000,000 lb.	943-8	721-0	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	303-4	234-4	229-6	183-7
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,422	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,051	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,666
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars, 000,000	511	499	520	633	474	688	437	411	428	452	441	450	427
Cigarettes, 000,000	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966
<b>Petroleum production—</b>													
000 bbls.	111-8	120-4	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	117-2	108-4	121-6	119-0	123-9	119-3	119-3
Consumption (to stills), 000 bbls.	111-6	114-1	113-5	116-4	112-4	113-3	111-6	101-9	112-0	111-0	115-0	116-0	116-0
<b>Stocks, end of month—</b>													
refinable in U. S., 000 bbls.	245-0	244-1	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4	237-1	242-2	242-9	243-9	240-6	240-6
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,380	46,653	46,025	45,482	49,230	49,230
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	78,633	73,137	67,255	67,255
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	995	923	966	972	915	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	840
<b>Internal Trade—</b>													
All retail stores, \$000,000	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,843	5,926	4,417	4,486	5,045	5,149	5,073	5,189	4,949
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	177-0	182-0	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	180-0	175-0	171-0	178-0	181-0
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1923-25=100	121	130	123	128	138	125	143	168	138	128	125	120	142
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports, \$000,000	213-2	184-4	189-6	199-4	173-7	356-3	228-4	234-3	248-5	265-9	280-9	302-3	300-3
Exports, \$000,000	628-6	702-3	718-2	776-0	749-6	853-2	698-2	678-9	630-7	1139-7	1069-4	1004-3	1250-5
<b>Employment—</b>													
Total, 000	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,281
Manufacturing, 000	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,139	16,127
Mining, 000	929	918	900	888	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	843	833
Construction, 000	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,030
Transportation, 000	3,471	3,906	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,583	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,631
Trade, 000	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,623	6,641	6,538	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,381
<b>Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100</b>	242-7	254-8	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	291-2	297-2	304-5	309-6	313-5	317-9	317-9
<b>Durable goods, 1939=100</b>	323-9	342-0	352-4	366-2	382-8	391-2	399-0	410-0	421-0	430-4	437-1	442-9	442-9
<b>Non-durable goods, 1939=100</b>	163-3	169-5	173-3	177-7	180-8	186-5	185-0	189-8	190-7	191-5	192-6	195-8	195-8
<b>Prices—</b>													
<b>WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100</b>													
Department of Labour	98-7	99-2	99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-9	102-5	103-4	103-7	104-1	103-8	103-2
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>													
All issues, New York, S.E.	95-76	96-08	96-18	96-48	96-11	96-70	97-47	97-79	98-24	98-69	99-47	99-64	99-35
U. S. Treasury	110-2	109-9	109-8	109-5	109-4	108-9	109-4	109-4	109-1	109-9	111-4	112-4	112-9
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402), 1935-39=100</b>	66-2	68-3	69-4	74-2	75-2	75-9	79-7	84-8	88-2	91-3	95-2	96-7	98-5
<b>Standard and Poor's Corporation</b>													
Industrials (354)	70-6	70-5	71-6	76-5	77-2	78-5	82-3	87-7	90-8	93-7	97-2	99-3	100-9
Railways (20)	62-9	68-4	66-7	72-7	73-0	69-3	73-7	77-8	86-4	92-8	97-5	94-3	96-6
Utilities (25)	88-4	88-6	89-5	93-7	96-2	95-2	99-3	73-3	76-2	77-1	84-0	84-7	87-7
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	117-0	117-5	117-8	119-0	119-8	120-4	120-6	120-9	122-8	124-1	125-1	124-8	123-8
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0	113-0	113-0
<b>Finance—</b>													
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	8-4	7-4	9-5	15-9	13-4	19-3	18-0	24-4	37-0	33-6	35-1	23-4	26-3
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	125-6	159-9	276-8	266-9	169-3	207-7	302-8	252-3	497-9	372-7	343-2	236-1	276-3
Bank Deposits, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	18,400	18,324	19,910	19,822	18,812	25,997	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976
Outside, 141 centers, Mil. Dolls.	28,968	28,295	29,990	32,131	29,489	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>													
<b>Income Payments, Mil. Dolls</b>													
Index, 1935-39=100	9,671	9,547	10,450	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,496	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,795
	172-6	176-0	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-8	204-4	207-3	208-7	211-3	213-8
<b>Expenditures—</b>													
Goods, \$000,000	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,392	4,461	4,918	4,994	4,960	5,087	4,888
Services, \$000,000	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,414	2,394	2,424	2,437	2,427	2,434	2,434
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	144-1	149-6	147-4	153-0	156-2	148-5	159-2	172-3	162-1	158-2	159-8	164-7	166-8
Services, 1935-39=100	130-1	131-6	131-6	130-9	134-2	132-2	133-8	134-8	136-2	136-1	137-1	137-8	137-8

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2 Based on sample of 422 publishers.

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en août une moyenne un peu plus faible que le mois précédent. Les dépôts aux banques à charte diminuent légèrement et les facteurs spéculatifs, qui comprennent le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, laissent voir un faible recul. Les opérations commerciales s'accroissent et les prix de gros montent encore. L'indice du volume physique des affaires atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire et accentue l'avance qu'il affiche depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'indice des prix de gros touche un niveau qui excède légèrement la période de base de 1926. Les obligations du Dominion sont stables et l'indice du rendement n'offre pas de changement en août.

### Agriculture

Du 1er août au 9 septembre les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien livrent 20,700,000 boisseaux de blé, à rapprocher de 8,500,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les approvisionnements visibles de blé se placent à 383,700,000 boisseaux le 9 septembre, comparativement à 399,800,000 la même date de 1942. Le temps variable a retardé la moisson, mais dans les Provinces des Prairies les travaux des champs étaient généraux les premières semaines de septembre. La majeure partie du grain était fauchée au Manitoba, mais il restait une bonne partie du battage à faire même dans les régions du sud où la moisson a été relativement hâtive. A la Bourse des grains de Winnipeg les cours du blé ont atteint leur plus haut point sur le marché libre depuis 1937. Le prix s'est élevé à \$1.18 pour livraison en octobre, soit une hausse de 28 cents le boisseau comparativement à l'an dernier. Le premier indice de la hausse des prix s'est manifesté au début de la saison; une brusque augmentation est survenue en juillet alors que le prix pour livraison en octobre est monté à \$1.11½, nouvelle cime pour la saison. Le prix a reculé à \$1.06½ le boisseau avant la fin de la nouvelle campagne le 1er août. Après cette date l'avance a été continue et la hausse a dépassé 7 cents le boisseau dans les dix jours terminés le 21 septembre.

Les premiers chèques en paiement des primes sur la diminution des emblavures de blé en 1943, se chiffrant à environ \$7,000,000, ont été envoyés la semaine terminée le 17 septembre. Environ 183,000 fermiers ont réclamé des primes pour la diminution de leurs emblavures de blé au cours de la saison. En 1942, plus de 180,000 fermiers des trois provinces ont touché des primes d'environ \$20,000,000.

La teneur moyenne en protéine de 631 échantillons de la récolte de blé de 1943 a été de 13.9 p.c., soit 1 p.c. de plus que la moyenne pour les échantillons recueillis l'an dernier des mêmes points d'expédition. La production canadienne de blé en 1943 est estimée à 296,000,000 de boisseaux; c'est la plus faible récolte depuis 1937. La première estimation officielle de la récolte de 1943 ne représente que 50 p.c. de la troisième estimation de la récolte de l'an dernier. Le rendement de 16.9 boisseaux à l'acre en 1943 excède légèrement la moyenne à long terme mais en regard de 1942, alors que le rendement a été unique en son genre, il est d'environ 10.5 boisseaux de moins à l'acre pour toutes les catégories de blé. La production d'avoine et d'orge est placée à environ 500,000,000 et 223,000,000 de boisseaux respectivement. Le revenu en espèces des fermiers est placé à \$538,000,000 au cours du premier semestre de l'année courante, augmentation de 25 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1942; le revenu de toute l'année 1942 est estimé à \$1,083,000,000 et excède tous les précédents.

### Industrie forestière

La production canadienne de papier à journal en août s'élève à 259,612 tonnes, tandis que les expéditions se placent à 260,792 tonnes. Alors que les moulins canadiens durant les huit premiers mois de 1942 produisent 186,986 tonnes (8.7 p.c.) de moins que la période correspon-

dante de 1942, la production des Etats-Unis diminue de 14.4 p.e. Les stocks de papier à journal à la fin d'août s'élèvent à 56,156 tonnes dans les moulins canadiens. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis accuse en août une faible augmentation saisonnière comparativement à juillet; mais pour la première fois depuis mars la consommation est un peu inférieure à celle de l'an dernier, soit 292,132 tonnes contre 300,389 tonnes en août l'an dernier, diminution de 2.7 p.e. L'augmentation continue des expéditions outre-mer est une caractéristique encourageante des statistiques du papier à journal en août. Les expéditions outre-mer pendant le mois accusent une augmentation de 25.3 p.e. par rapport à l'an dernier.

### Pêcheries

Le poisson mis sur le marché au Canada l'an dernier a une valeur totale de \$75,000,000 contre \$62,000,000 en 1941. Les pêcheries maritimes contribuent \$65,000,000 ou 88 p.e. du total et les pêcheries intérieures, \$9,000,000 ou 12 p.e. La pêche au saumon est de beaucoup la plus importante et rapporte 31 p.e. du total.

### Industrie minière

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 255,878 onces fines en août contre 327,836 le mois précédent. Les restrictions de temps de guerre ont réduit la consommation civile de quatre des plus importants métaux non ferreux au Canada bien au-dessous de 10 p.e. de la consommation totale. A la faveur de la guerre la production canadienne des métaux non ferreux a grandement augmenté. Le Canada est maintenant le plus grand pays exportateur de métaux communs au monde et la production de cette année sera la plus considérable dans l'histoire du Dominion. La production d'aluminium est six fois celle de 1939, et le Dominion fournit maintenant environ 40 p.e. des besoins de guerre des Nations Unies. Environ 96 p.e. servent directement aux fins de guerre et 3 p.e. indirectement. De la production de cuivre affiné, 88 p.e. sont assignés directement aux fins de guerre et 3 p.e. seulement à la consommation civile essentielle. Le Canada produit maintenant 95 p.e. de tout le nickel des Nations Unies, 20 p.e. du zinc, 12½ p.e. du cuivre, 15 p.e. du plomb, 75 p.e. de l'amiante et 20 p.e. du mercure. Les dernières données sur la production et les approvisionnements de charbon ne révèlent aucune amélioration définie dans la situation générale au pays, qui se traduit par une diminution des approvisionnements au regard d'une augmentation des besoins. Les rapports sur l'emploi indiquent un déclin continu du nombre d'hommes travaillant dans les mines de charbon, soit 24,389 en juillet contre 24,429 au début de juin. Le nombre d'employés laisse voir une diminution de 5 p.e. par rapport à l'an dernier, tandis que la production décline de 9 p.e.

### Industrie manufacturière

Il a été annoncé le 9 septembre que 1,100,000 ouvriers produisaient des munitions au taux de \$55,000,000 par semaine. Au cours des douze mois terminés le 1er septembre, les dépenses pour la production et la construction de guerre s'élèvent à \$3,094,000,000. Ce montant ne comprend pas les aliments, le bois et la production minérale pour fins de guerre, puisque ces produits ne sont pas inclus dans les contrats placés par le Ministère des Munitions. Au sujet des dépenses de plus de \$800,000,000 en nouvelles usines et machinerie au cours des quatre premières années de guerre, on a déclaré que le pays avait subi une transformation industrielle qui, en des conditions normales, n'aurait pu se produire en moins de 25 ans.

En août la production de la minoterie se maintient à peu près au même point que le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de tabac sont beaucoup plus considérables. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 919,000,000 contre 821,000,000 le mois précédent. Les dédouanements de cigares diminuent de 15,100,000 à 14,200,000. Les abattements de pores diminuent considérablement. L'indice des opérations de la salaison recule de 167 à 159.5. L'industrie laitière est un peu plus active après ajustement saisonnier. La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile diminue légèrement; le total est d'à peu près 14,000,000 de livres contre 14,300,000 le mois précédent. Le nombre de balles ouvertes accuse un déclin d'environ 13.4 p.e. comparativement à 1942, soit 33,869 balles contre 39,105 en août l'an dernier.

On s'attend que la production canadienne d'acier cette année soit le double de celle de 1939. Sous l'aiguillon de la guerre, le Dominion est maintenant le quatrième plus grand producteur



d'acier au monde et n'est dépassé que par les États-Unis, la Russie et la Grande-Bretagne. Vers la fin de l'année les aciéries canadiennes produiront des lingots d'acier au rythme de plus de 3,000,000 de tonnes par année comparativement à 1,500,000 en 1939. La production d'alliages d'acier est cinq fois celle de 1939.

### **Construction**

Les contrats adjugés en août se chiffrent à \$23,900,000 contre \$16,200,000 le mois précédent. La diminution du nombre des permis de construction augmentera d'autant la construction qui peut devenir un facteur important dans l'emploi après la guerre. Alors que les permis émis par la régie de la construction ont été exigés principalement pour conserver les matériaux qui sont rares, les restrictions ont pour effet de remettre après la fin de la guerre plusieurs programmes de construction.

### **Chemins de fer**

Les chargements de wagons de marchandises payantes s'établissent à 8,721,000 tonnes en août, à rapprocher de 8,701,000 tonnes le mois précédent. Les chargements s'élèvent à 302,000 wagons en août contre 293,000 en juillet. Les recettes brutes et les recettes nettes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada laissent voir des augmentations sensibles en août et accentuent la marge d'amélioration pour la partie écoulée de l'année. Les recettes brutes pour le mois augmentent de \$5,268,000 et s'élèvent à \$39,687,000. Au cours des huit premiers mois de 1943, les recettes d'exploitation des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada atteignent un total de \$290,003,000, soit \$53,036,000 de plus que pour la période semblable l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien augmentent de \$1,331,000 ou de 29.9 p.c. la semaine terminée le 7 septembre comparativement à la période correspondante de l'an dernier; le total au cours de la semaine est de \$5,786,000 en regard de \$4,455,000 l'an dernier.

### **Commerce**

Les ventes de détail en juillet excèdent de 8 p.c. celles du mois correspondant de l'an dernier, mais elles sont de 7 p.c. moins considérables que celles de juin. Les ventes des sept mois terminés en juillet atteignent une moyenne de 5 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours de la période correspondante de 1942. En juillet la valeur du commerce de gros est en moyenne de 13 p.c. plus considérable que celle de la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

### **Finance**

Il a été annoncé que le cinquième emprunt de la Victoire, au montant de \$1,200,000,000, serait lancé le 18 octobre. La principale augmentation des dépenses fédérales continue d'être celles de guerre. A la fin d'août l'an dernier il avait été prélevé \$572,500,000 à même le don d'un milliard de dollars à la Grande-Bretagne, mais au cours de la période correspondante de cette année il a été déboursé \$192,200,000 seulement à même le fonds d'un milliard de dollars pour venir en aide aux Nations Unies.

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